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BRITON PLANNED BILLION DOLLAR PACKERS' MERGER

Attorney Veeder Says an English Morgan and Not J. Pierp Invented the Idea of Second Largest Trust.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Lord Pannure Morgan, an English promoter, first suggested the merger of packing corporations in the United States at a capitalization of $923,000,000 according to Albert H. Veeder, who today continued his testimony in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court. The English financier visited the United States early in 1902 and after directing the merger of several American industries called on Gustavus F. Swift and suggested a consolidation of the packers. Mr. Swift rejected the proposition but evidently was impressed with the suggestion and several months later a conference of packers was held at which the preliminary plans for the merger were agreed upon and steps later taken to finance it.

This preliminary meeting was attended by Gustavus F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris and others.

It was the third day of testimony by Veeder, who is attorney for Swift & Co. He was questioned throughout the morning session regarding the details of the transactions which led to the proposed merger in 1902.

Half a dozen contracts, options and agreements under which the packers' combination acquired the property of competitive concerns were produced by Veeder and incorporated in the evidence.

Reports Completed After Failure.

"Was the final report of the appraisers and expert accountants in the value of the tangible property of the promoters of the big merger ever made?" asked Special Counsel Butler, resuming the direct examination of A. H. Veeder at the opening of the morning session.

"The reports were not completed until after the big merger had failed and each member received a report of its own business?" replied Mr. Veeder.

"Where were the meetings held at which plans for the big merger were discussed?"

"Mostly at my office, but at times we met at the homes of the principals."

"Who attended those meetings?"

"Various representatives of the packing interests. J. Ogden Armour, did not come often, but was represented by Arthur Meeker, P. A. Valentine or Attorney L. C. Krauthoff. Gustavus F. Swift, Louis F. Swift and Edward F. Swift represented Swift & Co.; Michael and Edward Cudahy appeared for the Cud-

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SKATING SEASON FORMALLY OPENED AT RESERVOIR PARK.

"Hoo, hoo, Jimmy, get your skates, ice'll hold yer."

This was the announcement of the formal opening of the ice skating season at Reservoir park this morning.

"Say mister, goin' to take a picture? Wait till I get my skates on I want to be in it. Takin' it for the Sentinel?

"Hey, move over there'n let me get on the picture so I'll know which is me."

"Just hang around, mister, and wait til we all get in a bunch then you can get a picture of gettin' us out of the water. The ice aint no thicker'n that." This was illustrated by holding the thumb and first finger of the right hand about an inch apart.

In one of the pictures one little girl is wrestling with a trying problem. She had a pair of high heeled shoes and when she got the ankle strap fastened it pulled the clamps loose from the sole of her shoe and she had to content herself with watching the others.

The intense cold of last night froze the water in the lake just barely enough to allow of juvenile skating and early this morning every home in the neighborhood of the park was supplying its quota to the crowd which grew in numbers as the day wore on.

"Goin' to have it in The Sentinel tonight? All you kids look for The Sentinel tonight and see your pictures," was the parting shot at the staff photographer.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS HERE TALK OVER PARTY AFFAIRS

County Chairmen of District Meeting in Fort Wayne--Democratic Outlook All for Hoffman.

Republican leaders in the counties of the Twelfth district came to Fort Wayne today by invitation of Chairman James M. Henry for a conference over party affairs in the district. The meeting was held at the Randall hotel this afternoon, and in addition to the county chairmen a number of prominent republicans were present from each county.

The schedule called for an expression of views regarding the party reorganization for the coming campaign, and the selection of committeemen and their duties in connection with the registration law were also taken up. It is said that the district chairmanship, for which there are three candidates—J. M. Henry and W. A. Campbell, of Fort Wayne, and L. N. Litman, of Lagrange—was not discussed by the party representatives present, though each of the aspirants was in close touch with the meeting.

The republican county chairmen included Lee J. Hartzell, of Allen; J. W. Sheffer, of DeKalb; Clyde Carlin, of Steuben; John Yeager, of Lagrange; W. F. Carver, of Noble, and L. M. Meiser, of Whitley.

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There will be no opposition to the re-election of District Chairman E. G. Hoffman when the democratic district convention meets in Fort Wayne Saturday. Mr. Hoffman is now in Washington, but will return home late Friday night in time for the convention. All the counties in the district elected delegates to this convention yesterday, and in addition Steuben county elected a county chairman in the person of Alphonso C. Wood, of Angola, former secretary to Congressman Cyrus Cline. Judge R. K. Erwin, of this city, attended the Steuben county convention at Angola and spoke briefly.

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Republican District Chairman J. M. Henry returned last evening from a meeting of the republican state central committee at Indianapolis. The committee has fixed January 26 and 27 as the dates for the selection of precinct committeemen and delegates to the district convention, and county chairmen will be chosen January 29. District chairmen will be chosen February 2, and the Twelfth district convention for this purpose will undoubtedly be held in Fort Wayne. The state committee will be reorganized at a meeting on Feb. 2.

Before leaving the city on a business

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RUSSIA ASKS CHINA TO KEEP SECEDING STATE

Mongolia Asserts Freedom---Celestial Empire is Powerless---Annexation to Russia May Follow.

Peking, Dec. 28.—M. Shokine, Russian charge d'affaires, went to the Chinese foreign office today and handed in the request on behalf of the Russian government that China should promptly reassume control of Mongolia. He received the response that China was at the moment unable to comply.

The action of the Russian government was taken in consequence of the proclamation of independence by Mongolia and the report that the dependency of Turkestan would be cut off from China at the same moment. The inability of China to assert her authority in Mongolia at the present moment leaves the way open, according to prevalent opinion here for the extension of Russian influence in that dependency and also the possibility of ultimate annexation.

It is assumed here that Russia will immediately proceed to carry out her plans for the construction of a trans-Mongolian railway which will shorten the route from Europe to Peking by several days. It also is suggested that Russo-Japanese alliance may be the result.

OLD CEREMONY REVIVED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The ceremony of the accession to the throne of the Khutukhta of Mongolia occurs today and many representatives of foreign nations will attend in an unofficial capacity. The Khutukhta is an ecclesiastic subordinate to the Dalai Lama, the head of the religion of Lamaism, a corrupt form of Buddhism and his relations to the Dalai Lama are about the same as those of a cardinal to the pope. In the year 1688, the Khutukhta, who then occupied the office counseled the Mongolian princes to elect a Manchu emperor to the throne but the emperor always bore a special name in Mongolia as a mark of Mongolian autonomy.

It is only during the last ten or fifteen years that China has attempted to introduce into Mongolia closer administrative dependence on China.

End of Manchu Dynasty.

The Reich, in a significant leading article this morning recounts recent Mongolian events and states that the election of the Khutukhta in Mongolia means an end of the dependence of Mongolia on the Manchu dynasty. In the future the status of parts of renascent China may assume the character of autonomy or become a federation of independent states, but the old order in Mongolia cannot soon be restored. The solemn proclamation of Mongolian independence coincides with the failure of Premier Yuan Shi Kai's efforts on behalf of the Manchu dynasty.

China faces, according to the Reich, a more or less protracted struggle for a new political order. This will allow the new born Mongolian state time in which to wax strong and create defensive forces against China's further centralistic attempts. The Reich concludes. "We have already pointed out in what degree such a course of events answers to the interests of Russia. We repeat now that not annexation nor grab but protection of the independence and autonomy of Mongolia should be the aim of Russian diplomacy."

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Although not officially informed of the purpose of the local authorities in Mongolia and Turkestan to declare the independence of those provinces of China today, the officials of the state department were not surprised at the press reports to that effect. Attention was directed to the fact that with the exception of Chi Li, practically all of the Chinese provinces save Mongolia and Turkestan already have declared their independence of the Peking government. This was done confessedly for the purpose of getting rid of the monarchical machinery which has existed in the provinces for the past 300 years and of clearing the way for the realization of the ideal republic of the Chinese reformers.

STRIKE WILL BE FIGHT TO FINISH

Weavers of Lancashire Mills Resolve to Stand Firm.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

Manchester, England, Dec. 28.—Both sides in the great cotton war which was brought about by the refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union and which has caused the lockout of 60,000 weavers and the placing on half time of an equal number of spinners are determined to fight to a finish.

The mills in a score of towns in the north and northwestern districts of the county of Lancashire are at a standstill. In a few instances the fires are kept going but this is the only sign that some of the owners are still hopeful of an early resumption of work.

The operatives seem firm in their resolution to demand recognition of their union. They thronged the streets throughout the day, but all has been quiet and orderly up to now.

The dispute spread today to the county of Cheshire. The mills at Marple, owned by the Calico Printers combine, locked out their hands this morning and similar action is expected in other Cheshire centers.

The cotton and spinners' federation resolved to close the mills belonging to its members on January 10 if the dispute between the employers and the workers in Lancashire is not settled in the interim.

The next move appears to be with Sir George Askwith, of the board of trade, who has acted successfully in so many other labor disputes.

CALLS A MEETING.

A meeting of the contracts and franchise committee and the special garbage disposal committee of the city council has been called for Friday evening to consider the contract made by the board of public works with David Winburn for garbage collection. Members of the board and the contractor have been asked to attend.

CHINA'S THRONE LEAVES PROBLEMS TO ASSEMBLY

Future Government of Celestial Empire Will be Decided Upon by Delegates from All Provinces.

Peking, Dec. 28.—6:17 p. m.—The throne has agreed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's suggestion to refer the question of the future government of China to a national conference and to abide by its decision whatever it may be.

The dowager empress, Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the Manchu princes of the imperial clan debated throughout the entire morning the scheme for calling together a convention of delegates from all parts of the empire to decide on the form of government which shall prevail in future in China.

Princes Are Divided.

Prince Ching, former premier and Minister of foreign affairs urged the acceptance of the proposal. Prince Yu Lang, member of the grand council, and Prince Tsai Tao former minister of war and brother of the present prince regent on the other hand strenuously opposed the scheme.

Those among the Manchu princes present who were in favor of the acceptance of the proposition finally prevailed and the decision was reached to leave the settlement of the future form of government in the hands of the delegates selected by the nation.

Throne Will Accept Decision.

The cabinet has been instructed to draw up the regulations which shall govern the national convention and to inform the delegates to the peace conference at Shanghai that the throne is willing to abide by the decision of a representative convention no matter what form of government it may choose.

In view of the activities of the Shanghai revolutionaries, imperial government officials consider it to be doubtful whether the rebels will agree to the long delay inseparable from the calling of a national convention.

The action of the throne leaves no room for doubt that the advisors of the regent and the emperor are prepared for abdication should that course prove to be the only way of settlement.

TYPHOID PROVES FATAL.

Mrs. Casselman, of Monroeville, Dies After Ten Days' Illness.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie Geyer Casselman, wife of L. H. Casselman, a stockbuyer for Neizer & Company, died at her home at this place this forenoon after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever. Her condition had been very serious for the past few days and her death was expected at any hour.

The deceased was a highly respected woman of this community. She had long been a member of the Lutheran church and was a conscientious worker for her chosen house of worship. She was 35 years of age. Besides her husband and three children, Harry, Lillian and Maurice, the deceased is survived by four brothers, four sisters and the mother, Mrs. Augusta Geyer, of Huntertown.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 28.—A telegram from Tien Tsin to the Exchange Telegram company says that the imperial family has decided to leave Peking. The decision will be announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MONROEVILLE MAN DIES FROM HURTS

Falling Limb Breaks Skull of Mathew Kiewson—Lives Few Hours.

WAS CHOPPING WOOD

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Without regaining consciousness Mathew Kiewson, aged 65, of this place, passed away this morning shortly after 8 o'clock as the result of severe injuries he received yesterday afternoon while chopping wood in the Martin woods, just east of Monroeville.

Mr. Kiewson, with his brother, Anderson, went to the woods yesterday to cut and cord wood. About 3 o'clock a heavy limb fell from a three and struck the elder brother on the head. He was rendered unconscious. Men who were working near-by carried him into the home of Joseph Martin and physicians were called immediately. The injured man remained in an unconscious condition and the doctors declared that his skull had been badly fractured. No hopes were entertained for his recovery and this morning death called him away.

The deceased was a well known resident of this community. He had been married late in life, but several years ago his wife obtained a divorce. No children were born to the union. Besides the brother, Anderson Kiewson, who resides at this place, a brother and sister survive: Gilford Kiewson, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Clara Shults, of Detroit.

FIRE SWEEPS CITY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Half of the business section of Golden City in the Porcupine district of Ontario, has been destroyed by fire which was still raging at an early hour this morning, according to a message received by the Toronto Evening Telegram.

HALF HUNDRED ON DEATH LIST

More Than Fifty Destitute Germans Die from Eating Deadly Food.

MANY MORE SUFFER

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Over fifty deaths from ptomaine poisoning have occurred since the night of December 26 at the Municipal Shelter for the Homeless in Froebel street. Another fifteen of the destitute male inmates died during last night and this forenoon, while sixty or seventy others are seriously ill at various hospitals in the city. New cases are being rushed to the hospitals at such a rate that statistics cannot keep up with them.

The affair has assumed such proportions that doubts are being expressed as to whether the deaths were due, as at first believed, to the eating of decayed smoked herring, which the homeless people had brought with them to the shelter to eke out the scanty diet provided there. A considerable number of cases have been reported from another municipal shelter and from the jail. The authorities, however, still adhere to the original theory. The symptoms of some of the patients correspond to those of cholera but several postmortem examinations have disproved absolutely the existence of cholera.

The hopes that the later cases would prove less serious than those reported at first have vanished, many of the victims today as well as yesterday succumbing in thirty or thirty-five minutes after they were attacked. The ambulances starting from the shelter to go to hospitals, had in many cases to change their destination and go to the morgue instead, as the patients had died on the way. Others expired in the shelter before they could be given medical attention.

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The symptoms of the poisoning are fainting which is followed by violent vomiting and death. The superintendent of the asylum expressed the opinion, based on one of the postmortem examinations, that the deaths have not been due to fish but to deliberate poisoning.

In spite of rumors among the destitute classes which patronize these institutions that there has been a deliberate plot against the inmates, the various shelters scattered about the city were last night even more crowded than before. Over 4,500 men took refuge in the main institution and a crowd of physicians were present the whole night receiving reports of additional cases. Many of those who have been taken sick have, it is said, been victims of suggestion. They display the critical symptoms but on examination prove not to have been poisoned.

The police are carrying out a thorough investigation in order to establish responsibility for the occurrence, but thus far have been unsuccessful.

Charles Merion, of Columbus, O., is in the city the guest of Mrs. George W. Gillie.

TAGGART SEEMS TO HAVE CONTROL OF COMMITTEE

Elections for District Chairmen Place Him in Power Again Over the Democratic State Organization.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Later and fuller returns from yesterday's democratic primaries over the state for the selection of delegates to the district conventions today indicate that the Taggart forces will have an advantage in the state committee. In most instances the delegates were instructed for certain candidates for district chairmen but in several districts where there will be contests Friday, surprises may be expected.

The greatest doubt seems to be in the Fifth district, where the Foley forces appear to have lost the majority of the delegation in Vigo county. With J. L. Randell, of Greencastle, in the race, it is apparent, leaders say, that the Rockville convention Friday will be the scene of a spirited clash.

Contest in Second Abates.

In the Second district, where another fight for chairmanship was expected, it is probable that Fabius Gwinn will be elected without opposition as J. M. Archer, of Spencer, has withdrawn.

Several men are seeking the chairmanship honors in the Sixth district but on the face of the returns it is claimed by the friends of Herman Fritchler, of Brookville, will have the lead. The other candidates are Charles Hack, of Shelbyville; Charles N. Beck, of Richmond, and Dr. Frank Basler, of Newcastle.

Thomas Marion Griffith, of Vevay, is said to have the majority of delegates in the Fourth district although the friends of Charles Tarkington say that he will make a hard fight for the honor at the district convention at North Vernon Friday.

In Other Districts.

In the other district the candidates likely will be elected without opposition or have delegates pledged to assure choice. This list follows:

First district, Benjamin Bosse, Evansville.

Third, Mark Storen, Scottsburg.

Seventh, Bernard Korbly, Indianapolis.

Eighth, Wm. A. Kunkel, Decatur.

Ninth, W. E. Langley, Noblesville.

Tenth, Charles Murphy, Brookston.

Eleventh, E. E. Cox, Hartford City.

Twelfth, Edward G. Hoffman, Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth, Peter J. Kruyer, South Bend.

FOLEY BEATEN IN FIFTH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 28.—Charges of fraud and coercion of voters were numerous this morning when the Vigo county election board began the canvas of yesterday's primary election, which, according to available figures, resulted in the overthrow of the Lamb-Foley organization and the election of forty-one delegates to the district convention at Rockville tomorrow, opposed to the re-election of Peter M. Foley as district chairman.

The Fairbanks faction elected all of their delegates at large and twenty-eight of the precinct candidates, giving them forty-one out of sixty. Reports from Putnam county are that the delegation will vote solidly for J. L. Randel, of Greencastle, for chairman. Hendricks county's delegation is divided with both factions claiming the majority for Parke, and Vermilion county elected Foley delegates, while Clay county gave the Fairbanks faction eighteen out of twenty-one delegates.

TAFT TO DEFEND CAUSE IN OHIO

President Plans to Speak at Cleveland, Akron and Columbus.

WILL ANSWER BOB L.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft has decided to extend his trip in Ohio next month further than was contemplated in the original program. Senator LaFollette is now campaigning there and some of Mr. Taft's friends profess to see a political significance in the announcement today that his trip has been enlarged. As now planned President Taft will be in Ohio from January 29 to January 31, will visit Cleveland, Columbus and Akron and deliver probably more than half a dozen speeches.

Some significance is attached to the president's plan to speak in Ohio by the fact that he has twice changed the date of his annual dinner to the justices of the supreme court in order to keep the Ohio engagements. The dinner was first set for January 30, it was later changed to January 31 and with the addition of engagements in Ohio has finally been changed to February 3.

Warren Harding, candidate for governor last year, was a white house caller today and had something to say about what he termed the "LaFollette invasion." Mr Harding declared Mr. Taft would carry the republican state convention.

"The LaFollette invasion," said he, "is doing the president political good. Ohio is more certainly for President Taft than it was four years ago. There are more democrats favorable to the president than ever favored a republican president before."

WANTS TWO MORE POSTS.

H. J. Keenan, manager of the Anthony hotel, has asked the board of public works for permission to erect two street lighting posts in front of the hotel. He has been informed that if he will buy and equip the posts and maintain them he can do so.

WILL COME NO MORE.

John Eaman, Veteran Drug Salesman, Dies at South Bend.

John Eaman, a veteran drug salesman, who has been visiting Fort Wayne for more than forty years, died a few days ago at South Bend from pneumonia. He was about 75 years of age and was well known, not only to the drug trade in this city, but to many other citizens as well.

LEADERS GATHER FOR LOVE FEAST

Sixteenth Annual Banquet of Jackson Club at Lafayette.

TALK ON DEMOCRACY

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 28.—Leading democrats from all parts of Indiana began assembling in Lafayette today, coming here for the sixteenth annual banquet of the Jackson club tonight at which the Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, Gov. Thomas R. Marshall and United States Senator John W. Kern will be the principal speakers. National democratic politics will be the chief theme of discussion. The Tenth congressional district democratic convention was held here this afternoon and the delegates will all attend the banquet tonight.

KENDALLVILLE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 28.—C. M. Wells, of Wawaka, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Gladys Hathaway, of Garrett, attended the dance here last evening.

Miss Harriet Floyd returned to her home at Chicago today after spending a pleasant visit here.

Earl Kastner left last evening for Decatur, where he will be employed by the G. R. & I. as telegraph operator.

Mrs. Emma Barton, of Ligonier, spent the day here with friends while enroute home from a visit with Fort Wayne friends.

George Frohman, of Ligonier, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Inez Haywood, of Brimfield, visited friends here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulk left this morning for a few days' visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haskill returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Toledo.

George Kilun transacted business at Albion today.

Fred Hess attended the dance at Garrett last evening.

L. H. Hayes, of Goshen, was a guest of friends here today.

Mrs. Charles Foreman, of Wawaka, was a visitor here today.

T. L. Wilkinson left today for Huntertown to attend a big sale at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang returned to Elkhart today after a pleasant visit here.

Earl Brant, of Grand Rapids arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with her parents.

CHARLEY PORTER TRANSFERRED.

Charles D. Porter, son of Dr. Miles F. Porter, of this city, has been transferred from the Park shops of the Pennsylvania to the Pitcairn shops, in the capacity of assistant to the general foreman. This change, it is said, is a good promotion for the young man. It becomes effective January 1. C. D. Porter has been connected with the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg for several years and has received several promotions.

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TELLS NORWALK ABOUT BANKING

LaFollette Takes Up New Subject in the Second Day's Campaign.

AT TOLEDO TONIGHT

Norwalk, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator R. M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, carried his second day of his campaign for progressive republicanism further into the state of Ohio, making his first speech of the day here after a sixty-mile run by trolley from Cleveland. There was no formality and Senator LaFollette began speaking within a few moments after entering the hall, shortly after noon.

As in his previous speeches in the state, he explained at length the tenets of the progressives going deeply into what he hoped for from the initiative, referendum and recall, asserting that he would apply the latter to the courts.

Because of several bank failures in this community several years ago Senator LaFollette had been asked to take up the subject of bank regulation. As a remedy for bank failures the senator described experiences with state banks in Wisconsin under the laws promulgated by the progressives and said:

"We know as a result that capital has not fled from the state but is more secure than elsewhere, that state banks subject to state regulation are safe and failure is unknown."

Touches Upon Tariff.

The tariff, too, was taken up by the speaker who said:

"When conditions surrounding labor in this and competiting countries are in perfect equilibrium we should have free trade. I have always stood for a tariff that will measure the difference, where there is a difference, between the cost of production in this and competing countries."

From Norwalk, Senator La Follette goes to Toledo where he will speak tonight.

LAFOLLETTE AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The second day schedule of Senator LaFollette's Ohio campaign called for two speeches, one at Norwalk at non today and one at Toledo tonight. The senator was expected to touch on the tariff at Norwalk, however, when he left here he had no set plan, and it was not certain what he would say either there or at Toledo. It was known that he would continue his exposition of what the so-called progressive movement means. Considerable interest attaches to Senator LaFollette's visit to Toledo, as it was in that city only a few days ago, that that wing of the republican party allied with the progressive movement in Ohio revolted against espousal of the LaFollette candidacy and declared for Theodore Roosevelt.

Senator Clapp, who spoke at Alliance last night in the interest of the "progressive" movement today was on his way to Ashtabula, where he speaks tonight.

Five Thousand Hear Senator.

Five thousand citizens of Ohio's metropolis cheered Senator LaFollette when he opened his second meeting of the "progressive invasion" in President Taft's own state here last night. The meeting was in Gray's armory which was packed to the doors half an hour before the senator's arrival. Upon the appearance of the "progressive" leader a band burst forth with the national anthem, and the crowd rose and cheered until the music ceased.

Closely following Senator LaFollette was former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, one of the committee that received the Wisconsin senator.

John D. Fackler, state secretary of the progressives, presided over the meeting. He presented Senator LaFollette to his hearers as "the man who has destroyed bi-partisan politics of big business in Wisconsin, and the next president of the nation."

Crowd Cheers Senator.

For several minutes Senator LaFollette was deterred from speaking by the cheers of the crowd.

BRITTON PLANNED PACKERS' MERGER

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ahy interests, and Edward and Ira Morris represented Morris & Co.," replied Mr. Veeder.

"When was the subject of the big packing merger first suggested?"

Merger Suggested in 1902.

"Early in 1902. Gustavus F. Swift first mentioned it to me. Lord Penmure Gordon, an Englishman who had been prominent in merging corporations both in England and in this country, had met G. F. Swift and suggested that the packing companies of the country be combined.

"His suggestion was that the stock of Chicago packers be bought at 200 and paid for in stock of the new company. The humor of this suggestion appealed to Mr. Swift. He was impressed with the general idea of consolidating, however, and a meeting was called in May, 1902, at which the subject was considered.

"All the packing interests were represented at that meeting. In those days the consolidation of corporations was a popular fad. In these days it is considered a fallacy," replied the witness.

"Was there no agreement made by the Chicago packers for a merger prior to May 31, 1902?" asked Attorney Butler.

"Not to my knowledge," said Mr. Veeder.

The witness then described the negotiations which led to the purchase by the combination of several packing companies. The contracts covering these transactions were read to the jury.

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A. H. Perfect & Co. will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week on account of annual inventory.

GOVERNMENT GOT HOLD OF PELLON

Harlan Postoffice Robber Will Be Required to Answer to U. S.

THE STATE CONSENTS

Arrangements were made in the circuit court this afternoon to transfer the custody of William Pellon, charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Harlan, to Inspector Piatt and the case against him will be prosecuted by the government.

Sheriff Reichelderfer thought he would be able to connect his prisoner with another robbery in the county but finds that he can not and for that reason he and Prosecutor Thomas determined to let the postoffice department take care of the prosecution. Both officers say there are other good reasons for the change but they can not make them public at this time.

Decree is Granted.

In the superior court today Otto Winkelmeyer filed a suit for divorce against Virgie Pearl Winkelmeyer and the decree was granted as she waived notice and appeared by attorney. They were married in September, 1908, and separated last October. He says she called him bad names and refused to live with him. W. C. Ryan filed the suit and Judge R. K. Erwin represented the wife.

Articles Are Filed.

Articles of incorporation of the Allen County Abstract company were filed today with the county recorder. The capital stock is $25,000 and the incorporators are John C. Heller, Hattie V. Heller and Peter A. Thompson.

Sixty days of married life was apparently enough for Augusta Drage, of Marion township, as a divorce on the ground of abandonment is sought by her husband, Harry Drage.

He says in his complaint that they were married October 20, 1909, and lived together until Dec. 20, following, when she abandoned him without cause. Somers and Kenderk are his attorneys.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS TAL KCOUNTY AFFAIRS

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trip last evening, Senator S. B. Fleming, studying the returns from over the state on the election of delegates to the various district conventions, declared that they clearly indicated that if E. C. Hoffman, of this city, is a candidate for democratic state chairman, he will be elected. Mr. Fleming expressed the belief that Mr. Hoffman would receive the votes of the First, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth districts, with possibly the Eighth and Ninth, thus assuring his election. Mr. Hoffman has been looked upon with much favor over the state as the anti-Taggart candidate for the state chairmanship, but he has not indicated his willingness to make the race.

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The republicans are considerably at sea regarding a candidate for the Allen county chairman. It is said that Lee J. Hartzell, the present occupant of the place, has declared that he will not be a candidate for re-election and nobody else appears to be hankering for the job.

BLOW COST HIM MONEY.

Young German Resented Bad Name and Paid Fine in Court.

George Von Lipken is probably wondering at the brand of American justice that exacts a fine of $1 and costs for striking a fellow countryman who called him a name that means fight over in Germany. Translated the name means bread eater and it wouldn't start a row over this side of the briney. Fred Stellbrueck was the complaining witness and the case was tried in the city court today.

Henry Schomberg, charged with obtaining goods by means of a bad check, was given a continuance until tomorrow.

Fred White, held over from yesterday to sober him up, was let go and George Worth was held until tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Marguerite Flick entertained the N. G. T. club members and their invited friends last evening at her home, Waldron, in Thompson avenue. The house was beautiful with its decoration of fragrant flowers, narcissus and stevia, while poinsettias and lovely ferns contributed still more to the attractive scene. The amusement was fantan and all passed a merry time. Miss Catherine McCabe, who has recently come here from Cheyenne, Wy., to live, was the guest of honor. The club members are Misses McKay, Misner, Werstein, Miller and Flick, and their guests were Messrs. Strawbridge, Hayes, Miller, McCabe, John and Frank McKay.

Mrs. Cecil England, of Toledo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vogeley.

Mrs. Charles Hanker, of Lafayette street, entertained the Zenith club yesterday afternoon. The prize in a contest was won by Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mrs. Charles Snowberger entertains the Thursday Night Bridge club this evening at her home in Gay street.

IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

William Schuster was placed under arrest today on a charge of forgery preferred at the instance of the Hamilton National bank. The affidavit was filed some time ago and he was picked up by the police today.

Best service in the city at the Anthony Cafe.

Special sale on Calendars. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 26cod-4t

OUT IN FORCE TO SEE SANTA CLAUS

Vast Throng of Children Greet Him at Elks' Temple

EVENT A HAPPY ONE

Literal thousands of Fort Wayne children swarmed in and out of the Elks' temple this afternoon at the Santa Claus party given by Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks. They gazed in rapture at the great Christmas tree, with its gorgeous decorations and its brilliant lighting, listened delightedly to the music by Reincke's orchestra, jostled good-naturedly about to get in close personal touch with Santa Claus, received gifts of candy in packages and filed out to make room for others in the steady stream which poured in during the afternoon.

It was childhood's afternoon at the Elks' temple and the event was under the direction of the house committee. The invitation had been extended to every boy and girl in Fort Wayne, and apparently pretty nearly every one of them accepted it. It has been many a day since a more delighted crowd of children were massed in one spot in Fort Wayne, and there was a continuous shower of oh's and ah's of rapture from the little ones.

Dennis McFeeley, arrayed in traditional costume, enacted the role of Santa Claus, and as he descended from the balcony into the great auditorium there was a concerted rush for him. Santa was so hemmed in by the throng of boys and girls who surged about him that the assistance of a policeman was necessary to escort him to a position from which he could advantageously begin the distribution of gifts. No one person—not even Santa Claus—could keep up with the demand of a throng like that, however, and he was assisted in passing out the gifts by a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. J. J. Dormer, Mrs. F. E. Bougher, Mrs. A. L. Riegel, Mrs. W. P. Walsh, Mrs. Clem Fox, Mrs. Henry Diebold, Mrs. Dr. McCausland, Mrs. Otto Strodel, Miss Charlotte Toby and Miss Ruth Kuntz.

This afternoon the children in the city were invited; tomorrow afternoon the children of the Allen County and the Reformed orphanages and the Indiana school will be given a similar treat. A total of 114 girls from St. Vincent's Orphan asylum were entertained at the Santa Claus party this morning, as it was impossible for them to come tomorrow. The orphans are given toys in addition to candy.

IN PULPIT WHEN DEED WAS DONE

Rev. Brewer Had Nothing to Do With Bridge Wrecking—Wants Explanation

TO CLEAR HIS NAME

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—A congregation in Quanah, Texas, was hearing Rev. Charles M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity," at the time of the blowing up of the government bridge at Fort Riley, Kas., in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk according to a statement made here today by Rev. Brewer.

The minister was passing through this city on his way from Olustee, Okla., his home, to Fort Riley where he says, he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest, and demand an explanation from government officials.

"My whole mission in life," he said, "is to clear my name of this awful charge made against me. It was absolutely unwarranted, as the federal authorities found after they had investigated. I want to know who was responsible for mixing my name in the dynamiting plot.

Rev. Mr. Brewer's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk in connection with dynamiting of buildings at Fort Riley.

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Corporal Moneypenny Goes Back to Toledo—New Man Comes In.

Corporal Moneypenny, assistant to Sergeant Seiler, at the local army recruiting office, has been transferred to headquarters at Toledo, and Corporal Louis A. Cole, who has had charge of the Findlay, O., station, which has been closed down, arrived today to succeed him. Corporal Cole re-enlisted in Fort Wayne a little over a year ago, for recruiting service in this district, and his regular station is in this city. The following recruits enlisted at the army recruiting station Wednesday and were sent to Columbus barracks today, after taking the final examination given by Captain Edward Calvert, district commander of the Toledo recruiting district, who was in the city: Wilfred Rhodes, Reading, Pa., infantry; William A. DeVilbiss, Fort Wayne, cavalry; Victor M. Barringer, Marion, O., cavalry, and Rudy Lockhurst, of Fort Wayne, coast artillery.

SUCCEEDS R. N. BURBORROW.

J. T. Wallis General Supt. Motive Power of Pennsy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—J. T. Wallis will succeed R. N. Durborrow as general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, effective January 1. Mr. Wallis is superintendent of the West Jersey and Seashore road. Mr. Durborrow died suddenly three weeks ago, with acut indigestion.

BUY LAKESIDE PHARMACY.

William H. and Charles F. Spiegel have purchased the Lakeside pharmacy from Emil Weihe. The Messrs. Spiegel until recently owned a drugstore on South Broadway.

NEW YORK BAKERS UNDERGO CLEAN-UP

The Health Department Inspects 2,000 Bakeries—Issue Orders.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

New York, Dec. 28.—New York's bakeries are now undergoing, at the hands of the board of health, such a house cleaning as they have not experienced for years. Within the past two months more than 250 places where bread is made and sold have been adjudged public nuisances or a menace to health and in each case the occupant has been ordered to close up shop at once or given five days to put his house in order. In most instances filthy, unsanitary bakeries have been converted into shops where the staff of life is made under conditions showing marked improvement.

Since beginning its crusade the board has adopted the use of two peremptory orders, known as "public nuisance" and "vacation." One hundred and thirty such orders have been directed to bakers within a single week. The vacation order is issued where a building is deemed unfit for human habitation because of defects in plumbing and drainage or because of a nuisance on the premises that is likely to cause sickness among the occupants; the public nuisance order is issued where the board finds that bread is being made under conditions dangerous to life and health. Those to whom the orders are directed have no choice but to comply.

More than 2,000 places have been inspected and under the drastic rulings enforced the board announces that there has been a decided improvement in the condition of the bakeries.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Smith, 52, pipefitter, and Olive M. Ward, 38.

James G. Rickelton, 46, farmer, and Eva M. White, 43.

Alonzo Baker, 29, stenographer, and Lulu M. Greider, 20.

Elmer E. Hardy, 45, train dispatcher, and Mabel Long, 24.

A. H. Perfect & Co. will be closed Friday and Saturday of this week on account of annual inventory.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28, 1911.

Data for the 24 hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today.

Temperature at the end of each hour.

2:00 p. m.	25	2:00 a. m.	9
3:00 p. m.	25	3:00 a. m.	9
4:00 p. m.	23	4:00 a. m.	9
5:00 p. m.	22	5:00 a. m.	9
6:00 p. m.	21	6:00 a. m.	8
7:00 p. m.	20	7:00 a. m.	10
8:00 p. m.	16	8:00 a. m.	7
9:00 p. m.	14	9:00 a. m.	9
10:00 p. m.	12	10:00 a. m.	11
11:00 p. m.	11	11:00 a. m.	14
Midnight	10	Noon	15
1:00 a. m.	9	1:00 p. m.	20
		2:00 p. m.	23

Highest temperature yesterday, 27.

Lowest temperature this morning, 7.

Highest since the first of the month, 60 on the 10th.

Lowest since the first of the month, 6 on the 4th.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at noon today, trace.

Rainfall since the first of the month, 2.25 inches.

Maumee river stage, 4.7.

Relative Humidity.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 82 per cent.

7:00 a. m. today, 86 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea Level.

7:00 p. m. yesterday, 30.10 inches.

7:00 a. m. today, 30.46 inches.

Highest wind velocity, 30 miles per hour from the south west at 2:00 p. m.

Sun sets today, 4:20 p. m.

Sun rises tomorrow, 7:06 a. m.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Friday, December 29.—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight, slightly warmer Friday; lowest temperature tonight about zero.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight, colder northeast portion; Friday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

For Ohio—Fair tonight; Friday fair, slightly warmer, west portion.

For Lower Michigan—Fair tonight, colder east portion; Friday increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer south portion.

For Illinois—Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by snow; Friday rising temperature.

Summary of Weather Conditions.

The storm has moved down the St. Lawrence valley, accompanied by high winds and some snow from the lake region to the Atlantic during the last 24 hours; it has been followed by a decided drop in temperature throughout the central portion of the country and zero temperatures extend as far south this morning as northern Missouri and northern Illinois. Over the British Northwest the cold wave has intensified, and temperatures in that country are from 20 to 40 degrees below zero, 28 below being reported from Winnipeg and 38 below at Prince Albert. Fair weather prevails throughout the central states, but a storm on the Pacific coast is giving rain or snow west of the Rockies.

In this section fair weather will continue tonight and Friday; it will be somewhat colder tonight, but it is probable that the cold wave will begin to moderate somewhat before Friday night.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

PIONEER FARMER IS CALLED AWAY

M. V. Metcalf Passes Away in Local Hospital at the Age of 66 Years.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Martin V. Metcalf, a pioneer resident of Allen county, died this morning at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital, where he had been a patient for the past four days, at the age of 66 years. Death was due to bowel trouble. The deceased was born in Ashland county, O., and came to Allen county with his parents at the age of four years, settling in Perry township. He resided on the farm until four months ago when he retired and came to Fort Wayne to make his home with his son, W. C. Metcalf, 427 Wildwood avenue. The deceased was a member of the county council from 1906 to 1910. Sixteen years ago upon the death of his brother, Dr. S. C. Metcalf, he took the two children of the deceased, Brice H. and Tulip, now Mrs. Crandall, into his home, and grew to love them as his own children.

The deceased was united in marriage to Miss Mary Duly in 1870, and his wife preceded him in death. He is survived by his son, W. C. Metcalf, of this city, to whose home the body was removed.

Funeral services Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Huntertown cemetery chapel.

ULREY.

Henry Ulrey, aged 61 years, 3 months and 26 days, died Wednesday night at 10:50 o'clock at his home in Washington township, on the St. Joe road. Death was due to Diabetes. Mr. Ulrey had been ailing for some time, but his condition was not thought to be serious. Monday he was up and worked around the house.

The deceased was a step-father of Chief of Police Dayton Abbott, and had been a resident of the county for about eight months, coming here from North Manchester. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, a brother, Jacob Ulrey, of North Manchester, and three grandchildren.

The body will be shipped Friday to North Manchester for interment.

PRANGE.

August Prange, aged 36 years, died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Adams township, Allen county, December 28, 1875, and resided here with his sister, Miss Minnie Prange, 1211 Maumee avenue. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Surviving him are six brothers, Frederick, Christian, Henry, William, Charles and Ernest, and three sisters, Mrs. Louisa Sterer, Mrs. Lisette Lenner and Miss Minnie Prange.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Hartman.—Funeral services for Joseph Hartman will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 1319 East Lewis street, thence to St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

Vogel.—Funeral services for Mrs. Veronica Vogel will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 414 Montgomery street, Rev. Samuel Wagenhals officiating. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

The subject of the sermon by Rabbi William Rice at the regular service in the temple of Achduth Veshalom temple tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be "Artificial Stimulants in the Church." There will be services Saturday morning at 10:30 to which everybody will be welcomed. There will be no session Sunday morning of the Sunday school. The Study circle meets next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Specials at the Hof Brau. 27-3t

CITY BREVITIES.

C. A. Bush, of Terre Haute, is visiting friends in the city.

G. A. Conkle, of Striker, O., is in the city on a business trip.

W. D. Collins has gone to Columbus, Ohio, on business.

Fred H. Woehnker, of East Wayne street, is in Chicago on business.

Henry J. James, sales manager of the Lovell & Buffington Tobacco company, of Covington, Ky., is in the city on a visit to B. W. Skelton, one of the company's salesmen.

John M. Riedmiller has returned from a stay at West Baden, and may conclude to take a trip to Denver in the hope of improving his health.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Higgins, at Lagro, will be held Friday morning, and at noon the remains will be taken to Peru for interment.

Mrs. Walter N. Gaskill has returned from Marshalltown, Iowa, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Hamilton S. McGoogan.

Mr. Alberts, of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting his sons, Cy and Charles Alberts, the ball players, returned home Wednesday.

Shiloh chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will have a banquet for its members only on Saturday, January 13, at 6:30 o'clock, and installation of officers will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Corcoran, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the parents of a baby daughter who arrived a few days ago. Mr. Corcoran is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, of East Lewis street.

Thomas McKiernan, the well known Grand street merchant, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, has improved sufficiently to be at his store today for the first time since his illness.

Lon Moore, of Defiance, O., is in the city visiting Joseph Riegel, enroute to St. Louis to join the Rhode Royal Indoor circus in which he will take part as a clown. In the summer Mr. Moore is regulary connected with Hagenback & Wallace shows in the same capacity.

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TELLS BIRDMEN TO AVOID HOLES

Federal Weather Sharp is Authority That Air is Full of Them.

ALSO HAS POISONS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The causes of aeroplane accidents and the evils of "holes in the air" were graphically described today before the mechanics' section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by W. J. Humphreys, of the federal weather bureau.

The dreaded "holes," he said, were the result of varying speed of different currents. Mr. Humphreys urged aeroplanists to avoid landing in hollows, to shun bright sunny days when the earth is well heated, or "thunderstorm weather," and to avoid traveling from one sort of surface to another. Sandy soil he described as most productive of the rising currents that produces "holes."

He endorsed the suggestion that there are pockets in the air full of poisonous gases which partially asphyxiate the air man when he rushes through them.

The progress of army work with the aeroplane was reviewed by Major George O. Squier, of the signal corps, Emil Berliner, A. F. Zahm, Spencer Health and A. Lawrence Rotch, the latter of Boston, discussed various phases of the problems now being solved in aerial engineering.

See the Craft Shop line of New Year Post Cards, Calendars and Novelties. Arcade Bldg. 28-2t

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A POWERFUL DRAMA OF TODAY.
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"The Best Southern Play Ever Written."
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Wed. Jan. 3rd
Frederic Thompson, Mgr., Presents
"The Spendthrift"
By Porter Emerson Browne, Author of "A Fool There Was."
Cast Comprises Fanny Ward, Lionel Adams, Edwin Holland, Sumner Gard, Guy D'Ennery, Alice Kelly, Kate Jepson, Eleanor Woodruff.
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News of Our Neighboring Towns

OFFICERS CATCH ROBBER LEADER

Sheriffs from Goshen and Auburn Capture Third Member of Safe Blowers' Gang.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Thomas, of this city, and Sheriff Leader, of Goshen, arrested the supposed ring-leader of the gang of safe blowers that operated at Middlebury a week ago Tuesday evening in a Toledo rooming house. Ever since the capture of the two men at Auburn Junction by Sheriff Thomas on the morning of December 21, officers have never ceased working in an effort to bring more of the gang into the hands of the law and it is thought that the leader of the crew, which made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe in the Hixon realty office in Middlebury has been caught.

Evidence Against Them.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 28.—It is pretty well established that Joseph Clark and William Murray, now in the county jail and who were arrested at Auburn Junction, Ind., December 21 for the attempted robbery of the Hixon brokerage office at Middlebury, December 20, are members of a very bad gang. That this crowd of bandits has been blowing safes in many places is practically certain. The job at Milford Junction a few weeks ago has been charge to it and several others are also on the list.

Judge Drake, it is expected, will name J. L. Harman as special prosecutor in the cases against Clark and Murray. Mr. Harman retires from office January 1 and his successor, S. K. Ganiard, is not familiar with the matter, which is deemed of special importance.

The Hixon safe has not yet been opened. Experts were expected from Cincinnati and from Cleveland, but they have not yet arrived and the Hixon funds are not where they can be taken out.

As $25 reward was posted for each of the safe blowers caught, Ralph Thomas, sheriff of DeKalb county, will be paid $50 for the capture of Clark and Murray. In view of the way the men were armed, Thomas is lucky he is alive.

FORGES THREE CHECKS.

Young Man Swindles Columbia City Merchants—Lands in Jail.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 28.—Ray E. Holmes, aged 22 years, a son of James V. Holmes of Collins, confessed Tuesday night in the county jail, before Sheriff H. A. Schumaker, that he had forged checks on G. B. Widdifield, Richard Claxton and Mitchell Mayberry, of this city, and that he had got money on the first two at the Philip Anthes saloon and the Evanson Sons Co. clothing store.

He was in the act of making a seven dollar purchase at the Flox dry goods store, in the Washburn block, about 6 o'clock Tuesday night, for which he intended to offer in payment a $13.95 check, signed with the name of Mitchell Mayberry, when Sheriff H. A. Schumaker, who had been on his trail for several days, nabbed him, and walked him to the county jail.

TO PAVE ANOTHER STREET.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Improvement resolution No. 31, providing for the paving of Diamond street, was passed by the city council in adjourned session Tuesday night and Diamond street, from all appearances, is going to be paved next spring. The resolution provides for the paving of the street from Main street to the east line of Grant street, near the waterworks station, at a width of 36 feet. This will make the street sufficiently wide for travel and will also allow for a boulevard arrangement.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 28.—It is the general talk among local people who are apparently familiar with the situation, that the Lake Shore company will construct a new freight house in this city during the spring of 1912. For several years the company has had this proposition under consideration, but no action was ever taken and the old frame building still remains.

FRIENDS REMEMBER HIM.

Auburn, Ind., Dec 28.—Charles Bower, of Helmer, who lost his arm in a corn shredder Thanksgiving day, was kindly remembered by his sympathizing friends on Christmas. A purse of $300 was made up by the man's friends and on Christmas morning a messenger presented the gift to Mr. Bowers.

DON'T BE MISLED

Fort Wayne Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

Kidney trouble is dangerous and often fatal.

Don't experiment with something new and untried.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SEES HIS FATHER FOR FIRST TIME

Ellsworth Bare, Aged 24, Comes from Detroit to Have a Look at His Parent.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 28.—A desire to have a look at his father, whom he had never seen, brought Ellsworth Bare, aged 24, a body maker in a Detroit automobile factory, to this city yesterday. The trip resulted in a happy meeting.

William Bare and Irene Ellis were married in this county August 2, 1887, when William Taughinbaugh was county clerk. Samuel Gettys, then a justice of the peace and now bailiff of the circuit court, performed the ceremony.

The union was an unhappy one and the couple separated a short time after their marriage and later were divorced. One son, Ellsworth Bare, was the fruit of their marriage. He was born after the separation of his parents and never saw his father.

The mother, unable to provide for the babe, placed him in the county infirmary but later remarried and the son was taken from the county farm. The boy grew older and finally ran away because he could not get along with his stepfather. He never returned home again until his mother died seven years ago. It was then that his paternal affection manifested itself. All he knew was that his early life had been spent in Blackford county where his father and mother had been joined in wedlock. As the years passed he became more and more obsessed with a desire to see his father, until finally he came here in an effort to locate him.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 27.—Among the Christmas reunions of Monday was the Foughty reunion at the home of Mrs. Ernest Moon on North Seventh street.

Miss Fanchon Magley entertained at a supper party last evening.

Miss Hazel Sowers, of Sharon, Pa., is the guest of Miss Ada Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Baker have returned to Bluffton after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Artman.

Among the family reunions over Christmas was one given by Mrs. A. Van Camp at her home on South First street. Rev. D. O. Wise was an outside guest.

This noon Mrs. J. S. Coverdale was hostess at a dinner party to a company of relatives, including Mrs. H. L. Coverdale, Mrs. J. D. Allegar and Mrs. Glen Dish, of Marion, James Coverdale and daughter, Miss Inez.

The Fife Bros. Evangelistic company will open a campaign at the Christian church tonight. An interesting sermon and splendid service will be in store for those who come. The pastor invites the public. The four workers are well worth hearing.

The girls of the Chanticler club will be busy during the holidays entertaining in honor of Miss Sallie Cabler, of Fort Wayne, who is the guest of Miss Naomi Dugan; Miss Leah Underwood, of Fort Wayne, who is the guest of Miss Neva Brandyberry, and Miss Winnifred Ellingham, of Indianapolis, who is the guest of Miss Dorothy Dugan. The girls will have the pleasure of attending a delightful dinner party, given by Miss Winnifred Burk at her home this evening. This evening also Miss Lillian Rice will give an evening party. Tomorrow morning Miss Ethel Smith will give a breakfast at 9 o'clock, while in the evening Miss Naomi Dugan will give a party. The closing affairs will be a sewing party at the home of Miss Nera Brandyberry and a theater party at Fort Wayne Friday night.

"BEST ON EARTH."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitutes. Dreier Drug Co.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 28.—Having outgrown their present quarters, the Catholic worshippers of the city are beginning plans for building a new church, and it looks like the little temple in the north part of the city which has served them since 1874, is to be replaced by a more modern and imposing edifice.

The present flock is accommodated with extreme difficulty and it is necessary for a number to take seats in the portion occupied by the choir. A committee has met and considered the advisability of beginning the campaign for the erection of the new temple and it is probable that work on the same will be commenced in the spring.

BOOKKEEPER MARRIED.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 28.—J. Edward North, bookkeeper at the First National bank, of this city, became a benedict on Christmas day. Miss Cleo Chalfant, of Laketon, being his choice for a life partner. The ceremony occurred at 11:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chalfant, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Mrs. A. J. North, the mother of the groom, being the only one present from this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Miner, pastor of the United Brethren church at Laketon.

MARVELOUS GRIFFITH BURIED.

Milford, Ind., Dec. 28.—The remains of Arthur Griffith, the world's famous rapid calculator, were buried at this place this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Christian church, Rev. W. E. Groves officiating. The body of the deceased mathematician was brought to Milford last evening by his former manager in the vaudeville business, Erwin K. Nadel.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Otis Goeltzenleuchter and wife were Butler visitors Christmas day.

Ralph Wise, of Butler, was a Sunday and Monday visitor of J. C. Vallien.

Wm. Wernert returned home Tuesday from an over Christmas visit at Toledo.

Bert Fischer and wife returned home Tuesday from Hamilton, where they visited relatives Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Vallien and children returned home Tuesday from Butler, where they were the guests of J. S. Wise and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernie Wise and little daughter, Louise, of Coldwater, Mich., are here visiting J. C. Vallien and family a few days.

Frank Silberg, who is attending school at Chicago, is at home visiting his parents a few days.

Miss Mary Comesky is at home again after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Lochner and family, of Leo.

Alvin Keesler, wife and three children, of Leo, visited the former's parents, Martin Keesler and wife from Saturday until Tuesday.

George Beams is on the sick list. Dr. Bowman attending him.

John Keesler and wife, of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Christmas with Martin Keesler and family.

Robert Beams was a Fort Wayne visitor Tuesday.

Argyl Beams was a Fort Wayne caller Tuesday.

Henry Dove made a business trip to Butler Tuesday.

Louis Treece is visiting his parents here during vacation.

Robert Beams is spending his vacation with his parents, J. W. Beams and wife.

Prof. Eshelman is at Wakarusa, the guest of his parents.

Henry Beams and wife entertained at Christmas dinner Monday Ett Walker, wife and daughter, Grace, of Hicksville; J. W. Beams, wife and son, Robert, F. L. Beams and family, Mrs. Lucy Fairfield and George Beams and family.

Jerry Klopfenstein and wife, of Grabill, visited Frank Beams and wife Monday evening and little Florence Beams returned home with them for a week's visit.

Robert Beams and cousin, Miss Grace Walker, of Hicksville, were Harlan visitors Monday evening.

Harvey Kimes visited his father, George Kimes with his butchering Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanch Wise, of Coldwater, visited Mrs. S. E. Koontz Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Renn, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of Mrs. Renn here a few days.

Mrs. Eck Van Zile and son, Clifford, were Saturday evening and Sunday guests of L. M. Chapman and wife.

Argyl Beams is at Indianapolis for a week's visit.

John Notestine was an Auburn visitor Saturday.

The basket ball game played here Tuesday evening between Hicksville and Spencerville high school ended with a score of 47 and 13, in favor of Spencerville high school.

Several from this place visited at St. Joe over Christmas.

The chicken pie supper at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening was well attended.

Clarence Gloyd is at home again from the western part of the states.

Leila Horn was the guest of Opal and Charlotte Miller Sunday.

Elwood Nuttle, of Gar Creek, was the week-end guest of his uncle, John Notestine and wife.

John Notestine and family and Elwood Nuttle were Christmas guests of George Horn and family.

Miss Mary Horn visited the Misses Mary and Hallie Notestine Tuesday.

Little Gara Notestine is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt, of Hicksville, and baby is the guest of her parents, Benj. Hursh and wife, for a few weeks.

The Misses Theresa and Leona Hay, of Butler, and gentlemen friends, visited Voll Hay and family Monday.

John Bair and wife entertained at Christmas dinner Monday, Adrain Miller and family, of Hicksville; Frank Boger and family, of Springfield Center, and Bert Davis and wife, of this place.

George Hart and cousin, Leon Jones, is visiting Aaron Hart and wife a few days this week.

Little Fannie Vallien is at Newville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Orla Woodring.

POE NEWS.

Poe, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beck entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Morton and family.

Master Victor Somers, of near Roanoke, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. George Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Dalman were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snider Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comer entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Caston and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and family, of Fort Wayne.

The M. E. church abandoned all Christmas services from the fact that the furnace which heats the edifice went to the bad just a day or two before Christmas. The church trustees endeavored to repair the old furnace so that no services would be missed but found that a new heating plant would have to be installed.

Samuel Evans and family will start for Sabanon, Pa., Saturday, Dec. 30, where he will reside in the future.

Charles Young and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuhrman, of Decatur, Christmas.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

UNIVOCO CIGAR 10¢ STRAIGHT

ANTWERP NEWS.

Antwerp, O., Dec. 28.—Martha Doctor, Eva and Mabel Perkins went to Fort Wayne Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives.

L. D. Curtis and William Ross were Defiance visitods Monday.

"Nick" Harmon was called to Fort Wayne on business Tuesday.

Coe Robison, of Defiance, was an Antwerp visitor one day this week. Coe can dig down into memory's rag-bag and bring up a good many reminescences of the long ago, as it was lived by the people of this vicinity when the big green bull frog croaked his call in the swamp.

Charles Vanhorn and family, of Poneto came one day this week for a visit with Ed Carr and family.

The grocery firm of Derck and Cummings, who have conducted the south side grocery at the corner of Main and Daggett streets, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Cummings retiring.

Ivan Spitler, of Tecumsah, Mich., is spending a few days at this place the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cap Horn.

Mrs. Carrie Cummings, who has been sales lady at the Higenbotham store for a number of years, has resigned her position.

Carl Sly, of Cecil, was the guest of friends at this place Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Olive Breham, of Fort Wayne, spent several days at this place this week the guest of old friends.

Chauncy Marshall and family of Fort Wayne, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, several days this week.

Miss Roxy Fell, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of her parents, Geo. Fell and wife, at this place Monday.

Simeon Hummell, one of our old time and much respected residents, is quite ill at his home on North Main street, having underwent a slight stroke of paralysis Monday.

Will Rose and wife, of North Grove, Ind., returned home Tuesday, after a visit with L. D. Curtis and family at this place.

Mrs. Bert Russell and daughter, of Hudson, Mich., is visiting here the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Mooney.

Prof. John Berg, of the Antwerp high school, is in Columbus, O., this week, where he is taking the state examination.

Oliver Martin, wife and children, of Indianapolis, spent a few days here this week, the guests of Nick Harmon and wife.

Miss Rose Rising was the guest of Cecil friends a few days this week.

Dr. Hackedorn and wife, entertained quite a bunch of poor children with a Christmas dinner at his comfortable home on East River street, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trailer, of this place, were the guests of their son Harold and family, at Paulding, Christmas.

David Johnson and family enjoyed a visit with friends at Cecil Christmas.

George Bouvier and wife, of Defiance, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouvier, at this place several days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Welch, of Fort Wayne, visited her daughter, Miss Mary Benard, at this place a few days this week.

A. J. Stiles and wife, of Van Wert, O., returned to their home Tuesday, after spending Christmas with Clare Hughes and wife at their cozy country home east of town.

Mrs. Mae Gates, of Columbus, O., is the guest of N. G. Osborn and wife.

ROANOKE NEWS

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 28.—Superintendent J. H. Smith, of the New Haven schools, is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Lash, who was taken to the hospital Sunday evening, remains about the same.

H. E. Smith left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis to attend the State Teachers' association, which convenes there this week.

Ralph Bump and family went to Zanesville Sunday, where they visited with relatives until Tuesday.

Miss Dessie Coffman, of Andrews, arrived in Roanoke Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Smith, until the last of the week.

A. W. McGinley, who has been laid up with a sprained back for the last three weeks, is again able to be at his place of business.

The revival services are still continuing at the First Brethren church and M. E. church. There has been good attendance at both places and the audiences have been treated to some very forceful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards went to Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Lash at the hospital, who is a sister of Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sheets, of Huntington, visited with Alex Gass and relatives over Xmas.

ELOPE TO MICHIGAN.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 28.—Chester Imler, first trick operator at the G. R. & I. depot in this city, and Miss Zelma Steele stole a march on their friends here by leaving Tuesday at midnight over the G. R. & I. railroad for Kalamazoo, Mich., where their wedding took place today. They will go to Logansport and South Whitley to visit with Mr. Imler's brother at the first named place and his parents at the latter place, and will then return to this city, where they have their nicely furnished home awaiting their return.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Dreier Drug Co.

Special dinner at the Hof Brau, 11 to 2; 25c. 27-3t

KENDALVILLE NEWS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Miss Ruby Tumbleson, of Wolcottville, is the guest of G. Bertch and family for a few days.

Albert Wehmeyer, of Sturgis, Mich., is visiting home folks over Christmas and New Year's.

Mrs. Gertrude Brennan and son, Robert, of Indianapolis, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Miss Sophia Lohman, of Indianapolis, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillian, of Toledo, O., are spending a vacation with Kendallville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang and son, Alvin, of Elkhart, are visiting at the home of Henry Lang and family for a few days.

Miss Hallie Hinkley, of Auburn, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinkley.

Miss Gertie Gloyd and Tracy McMerrel spent the day with Auburn friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kunison, of Lagrange, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Traxler for a few days.

Earl Fisher, of Chicago, is visiting home folks this week.

Rev. Herbert Wilson and Miss Irma Collins were married Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal church. After the church wedding there was a reception held at the home of the bride. They left for New York city to spend their honeymoon.

Geo. Moorman was a Ligonier visitor yesterday.

HELLO GIRLS STRIKE.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 28.—The exchange of the Home Telephone company was the scene of a strike yesterday, which resulted in the striking operators gaining the point they sought and caused a thirty-minute interruption in the service. The operators demanded $1 a day for their work. The management asked that the demands be allowed to go unconsidered until the first of the year. The operators objected and seventeen of the eighteen removed their receivers and left their chairs. Only the one girl refused to join the strikers. The company finally agreed to increase the girls' salaries.

TAKE CARE

When the Kidneys are affected, life is in danger. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs. C. Lichtsin, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "My daughter was afflicted with pains in her back. I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and she began taking them according to directions with splendid results. The pains in the back vanished and she is well and strong today. I shall cheerfully recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all of those suffering with kidney trouble." Dreier Drug Co.

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If refinement, real sociability, beautiful music and exquisite food combined with the best service, constitute your idea of a New Year celebration, the Anthony invites you the evening of Saturday, December 30, 1911.

BURNED BY ACID.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 28.—Miss Jennie Fetters, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fetters, was painfully burned with carbolic acid Tuesday evening while "playing store" with a crowd of little people at her home. Not knowing the contents of a bottle, the girl started to raise it to her mouth. The acid poured out over her face and neck causing painful burns. Physicians were called, but state that there is nothing serious about her condition.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

Visit the Anthony.

Mrs. A. Bennson, of East Washington street, received word Wednesday of the death of her niece, Donna Cochlun, of Columbus, Ohio, and left today for that city to attend the funeral, which will be held Friday.

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Your Growing Grocery Bill

WHAT are you going to do about it? You get irritated and kick about the increased cost of living once in a while, perhaps, but prices still go up. Prices have been going up for ten years. Big crops or little crops, food prices go on up. Do you know why? Do you want to know why? Read the story beginning on page 76 of Pearson's Magazine for January. It will give you something to think about. Read this story. Read it and think about it. If the cost of living—your daily expense—interests you at all, this story will interest you a lot. "The Court of St. Simon," a remarkable new novel by Anthony Partridge, begins in the same magazine. How air causes colds, sore throats and other wintertime sickness which can easily be avoided is the subject of another article. Senator Albert B. Cummins explains whether industrial competition or industrial combination is better for business, in another article. The story of how the Vanderbilt family got itself into the Four Hundred is told. Alfred Henry Lewis gives the last of the famous tales of the "Apaches of New York." And the fiction, besides "The Court of St. Simon," includes seven splendid complete stories.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1911.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — The play, "Driftwood," at Majestic Theater; Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Hippodrome, Star, Casino, Pearl, Fairy, Gaiety, Colonial and Lyric.
Unions — Carpenters and Joiners; Iron Moulders; Lathers.
Fraternities — American Yeomen; Order of Elks; Rescue and Paul Homesteads, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; Ben Hur Court; Wayne Commandery; Benevolent Legion; Harmony, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias.

IF NOT ROOSEVELT, WHO?

The persistence of Roosevelt talk is proof that there is method in the gabble. Even standpat patriots and reactionaries of the stolid sort would rather win with Roosevelt than lose with Taft. And it is victory in the next campaign that is moving the tide from Taft to the Oyster Bay colonel. The republican party is undeniably in a bad way. The rank and file openly confess it and the leaders tacitly admit it. There is not likely to be the development of anything in the present session of congress to weaken the democratic position, or anything in the acts of the administration during the next six or eight months to improve the republican situation. Republican hope, then, must rest upon a candidate who can marshal the hosts to the colors, reform the straggling and discouraged legions and present an unbroken front. More than any man who may be thought of Roosevelt embodies the qualities needed in a leader to accomplish this. Root, the ablest mind in the party, will not do; he is cold by temperament and disqualified by corporate affiliations. Knox, another intellectual embodiment, has no quality of leadership. Lodge, great as are his abilities, is irredeemably standpat and would arouse about as much enthusiasm as a little white hearse. Cummins, strong in ability perhaps as any of them, is distasteful to reactionaries and to big business. Fairbanks, intensely regular, safe and sane, has been for a long time "out of the game." Beveridge would not go down well with the regular wing even in his own state, and has besides the dislike of Taft and Taft supporters. LaFollette is extreme, radical, iconoclastic and intolerable to the thought of the east specially and to reactionaries everywhere. Who else is there, if not the man who was swept into power on the crest of a wave of almost two millions majority of the popular vote seven years ago? Third term? The party, of course, would hope to talk the people out of that notion.

ANOTHER WORD ABOUT GARBAGE.

Any modern system of garbage disposal would pay the people of Fort Wayne more than a normal rate of interest on the investment. There are systems of disposal which it is believed would not only pay a handsome interest on the investment, but within a few years pay for itself, besides discharging the other expenses incident to taking care of garbage waste. Fort Wayne is disposing of garbage in the most inefficient and extravagant way that can be imagined. It is getting neither efficiency nor satisfaction, not to speak of no profit, from the means employed. Garbage destruction by centrally located incinerators is comparatively recent in this country. Fort Wayne has one of the earliest type and most inefficient principles. Its cost in fuel is enormous and several times what it should be. Modern methods of garbage disposal provide for using such waste either as fuel for public power plants, as raw material for the production of marketable products, or the sale of garbage to reduction companies. It is believed by those who have investigated that a reduction plant could be operated at a great profit in this city. If this is the case, Fort Wayne could pay, or very nearly pay, out of the profits of a reduction plant the entire cost of garbage disposal, including collection of the most thorough character. Why there is at the city hall no interest in this vital problem is a question too deep to plumb. Instead of interest in something better than the miserable makeshift we have for disposing of garbage there is the letting of a contract to a man who is a self-demonstrated failure to continue the important service of collecting garbage. There has been no effort at inquiry and investigation of garbage disposal systems, and beyond the addition of a few more thousands to add to the city's annual waste of money in the garbage matter, nothing whatever has been done. It is a pity. The questions involved in the general problem are most serious.

"I called upon the army. I called upon the people: no one responded. This attitude I regarded as a protest and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government." So said General Reyes in surrendering to the federal authorities in Mexico. We can readily understand how the old man feels about it. Leading a war in which no one follows is rather a discouraging enterprise and it is not at all singular that even so gallant and intrepid a military man as General Reyes should abandon an adventure which no one will consent to take seriously. His second resolve is to smother revolt and fertilize peace with his ashes, a much more laudable undertaking, if the Madero government feels that for the good of the cause of enlightened rule and social order the martial hero of the republic should pay the price of sedition and treason.

Senator LaFollette has opened his campaign in Ohio and is getting attention if not approval. To invade the president's own state was rather a bold inaugural of his canvass for the nomination, but the Wisconsin senator is used to doing bold things and having a serious message to deliver as well as an ambition to promote he is assured of a serious and respectful hearing. The character of his reception in Indiana will throw some light on the state of mind of republicans here who are divided between sentiments of loyalty to Mr. Taft and opinions favoring the progressive program. The Beveridge following should be ready to welcome him with open arms and enthusiastic tumult.

Perhaps the rule of reason would today permit what the unconstrued Sherman law ten years ago would have interdicted and let the packers go ahead with their half billion dollar merger and real corporate control over the meat industry of the country. If it were not for that federal suit now under hearing perhaps the beef barons would find both encouragement and underwriters for their gigantic project and the trust become a trust indeed

The purpose of the board of works to go ahead at once with the task of cleaning the big intercepting sewer is commendable. A sewer clogged with sand and other deposits manifestly is not of much use as a drainage conduit. The interceptor was a costly improvement that has not so far panned out well. Maybe the board can get out of it what the people paid out their money to get.

Colonel Roosevelt declines to attend the great peace banquet in New York because he does not believe in the brand of peace proposed or the methods adopted to bring it about. A peace dinner that is apt to develop into a shindy is not calculated to promote peace, and it is magnanimious of the colonel to send his regrets instead of a check for his dinner plate.

Having burned his bridges behind him a fortnight ago, Republican Chairman Lee takes no risk in shouting it all over again from the thither shore.

URGES ATTENTION TO GARBAGE

Editor of The Sentinel: I want to commend the course The Sentinel has taken with reference to the garbage question. Much valuable information has been furnished by The Sentinel to the people by publishing the experience of other cities in the matter of garbage disposal.

The editorials have emphasized in the clearest and most forceful way the importance of the subject to the citizens of Fort Wayne.

I do not presume to add anything to what has been said. I only hope to be of a little service in expressing satisfaction with what you are so earnestly and ably doing.

There is no doubt that one of the most important questions for the taxpayers of Fort Wayne at this time is that of garbage disposal. This fact is emphasized to every one in the recent contract let to David Winburn for collecting it. Winburn first proposed to do the work of collecting the garbage for $14,000, but he was induced to cut this down to $11,250.

There is little doubt that Winburn's first proposition was nearer the actual worth of the work than the price he contracted to do the work for, and that he will stand to lose the difference between his first proposal and the contract price, or will have to slight the work sufficient to make up the difference. What the contractor will lose is not of much concern to the taxpayer, but if he slights his work to play even it is of consequence. What is of more moment is that nearly $12,000 of the people's money is used for collecting garbage, that at an expense of some $7,000 or $8,000 annually is uselessly burned up making an annual expense of nearly $20,000 to the people that ought to be spared to them and could be if they only had a plant to properly care for it.

The Sentinel has shown that other cities are making use of their garbage in such a way that not only is there no expense for the collecting and consuming of it, but that they are actually receiving a profit from it; that what is a waste to the taxpayers of this city of nearly $20,000 every year is to these other cities an asset.

The great problem with the cities of the United States today is how to avoid the waste. In a speech made recently in New York city the Hon. Raymond B. Fosdick said: "To one who has had a practical opportunity of studying the government of New York city from the inside the chief problem which it presents is the problem of eliminating waste."

Shall Fort Wayne be in the class with the other cities of this country that are studying and solving these questions of waste, or shall it continue wholly indifferent and go stumbling along making use of wasteful and obsolete methods?

The waste of money is not the worst feature of the matter. Garbage that is profitable is collected, every particle of it, while if it is a useless rubbish, it is neglected, overlooked and allowed to rot and stick in the allies and to form breeding spots for flies and other pests. In other words, the healthfulness of the city is endangered by the wasteful, indifferent collecting of garbage and the hurt to a city's welfare is greater in the harm done to the health of the people than in the wanton waste of money. We can compute the money wasted, but can only conjecture as to the damage to health.

One is as real as the other, only less tangible and less easy to measure. Cleanliness is the first step to healthfulness, and we cannot have one without the other. If we would have a healthful city we must have a clean city.

It should be the first duty of the officials of this city to make investigation of the various systems of garbage disposal now used by the different cities of this country. They ought to get all the data possible on the subject and then adopt the most feasible and practicable plan and at once proceed to carry it out.

They should remember in selecting a plan that it is not always the cheapest that is the most economical. Fort Wayne is growing, and if we are wise it will grow by leaps and bounds within the next few years. A plant costing $100,000 or more would not be an extravagance if it should result in doing away with our present garbage expense and in the absolute collection of all the garbage. The interest on $100,000 of bonds would be but $3,500. If this much expense and interest would save even the present cost of consuming the garbage, it would be a good investment for the people. If, however, the result should be as it is said to be in other cities, the saving of both the cost of collecting and consuming the garbage, then the investment would be still better.

The city of Fort Wayne is fortunately so situated that there would be no need of waiting to raise money for a garbage plant. It is only necessary to decide on the plan to be pursued and then issue bonds to pay for it. It can be had right away if those in authority will decide what we should have. They would not be censured for going ahead with this kind of work; they certainly will deserve censure if they do not.

I did not intend to say so much, but the question is interesting and important. I want to add that I think it regretable that the other newspapers of the city have not taken up his question with the same interest as The Sentinel. It is a question that should stir the heart of every citizen and every newspaper should take a hand in the discussion of the question.

P. A. RANDALL.

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$1.00 wool knit underskirts for.....89c
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10 yards of 10c light or dark outing for.....89c
12½ yards best apron gingham for.....89c
12 huck towels, 8⅓c quality for.....89c
Hemmed bed spreads, $1.00 quality for.....89c
10 yards linen toweling, 10c quality, for.....89c
10 yards Lonsdale or Hill's muslin for.....89c
10 yards heavy Canton flannel, 10c quality, for 89c
5 yards extra heavy feather ticking for.....89c
9 yards 42-inch bleached pillow casing for.....89c
10 yards straw ticking, 10c quality for.....89c
Large size bed comforters, $1.00 quality, for....89c
11-4 cotton blankets, gray or tan, per pair.....89c
5 yards unbleached seamless sheeting, 20c quality 89c
12 yards fine unbleached muslin, 9c quality, for 89c
10 yards best silkoline, 11c quality, for.....89c
4 large size bath towels, 25c quality, for.....89c
White or ecru lace curtains, $1.00 quality, for...89c
10 yards dotted Swiss, 10c quality, for.....89c
Linen scarfs and squares to match, 50c quality, 89c
5 yards curtain netting, 20c qquality, for.....89c
2 bed sheets and 2 pillow cases for.....89c
4 cloth window shades, 7 ft. long, for.....89c
27x54 velvet rugs, regular price $1.19, for.....89c
12 yards absorbent toweling, bleached, for.....89c
2 yards 72-inch bleached table linen, 50c quality 89c
All $1.00 dress goods, per yard.....89c
All $1.00 silks, plain and fancy, per yard.....89c
All $1.00 Umbrellas for.....89c
8 yards of plaid dress goods, 12½c quality, for..89c
7 yards of Danish cloth, 15c quality, for.....89c
4 yards 25c quality dress goods, plain or fancy, 89c
4 yards of fancy or plain ribbon, 25c quality, for..89c
Sideboard covers and stand cover to match.....89c
Velvet hand bags, $1.00 quality, for.....89c
Leather hand bags, $1.00 quality, for.....89c
Aviation caps, all colors, worth $1.00, for.....89c
Ladies' kid gloves, $1.00 quality, per pair.....89c
Ladies' black mercerized or Heatherbloom petticoats, for 89c
Sweatercoats, $1.00 quality, for.....89c
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DOG WORKS TO AID MASTER.

Withstood Kicks and Cuffs Until Men Followed Him to Marsh.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bunk, a mongrel dog owned by Ernest Ludwig of 1080 Cornelius street, Ridgewood, L. I., by the grit and intelligence he displayed in obtaining aid to save his master's life, made it plain that an inferior degree of discernment had bestowed upon him an unworthy name.

Mr. Ludwig, while shooting ducks early yesterday, stepped into a quagmire in a marsh adjacent to Jamaica Bay and was unable to extricate himself. Bunk realized his master would be swallowed up and ran barking to the huts of baymen along the shore.

He was chased, kicked and shooed away as a nuisance. But he refused to be discouraged or beaten off. However, the dog made frantic efforts to get the baymen to understand the reason for his distress, and finally it occurred to Frank Derks and James Benson that something was wrong.

They followed Bunk to the quagmire, where they found Mr. Ludwig sunk up to his neck in the morass. He had been held fast for ten hours and in that time Bunk had made a dozen trips to the shore, a mile away, in an endeavor to arouse some one to follow him to his master's side.

When Mr. Ludwig was pulled out Bunk licked the hands of the rescuers and then dropped exhausted in his master's lap as the latter was seated on a bag of moss to recover his strength.

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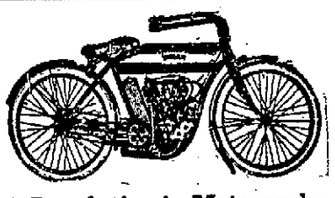

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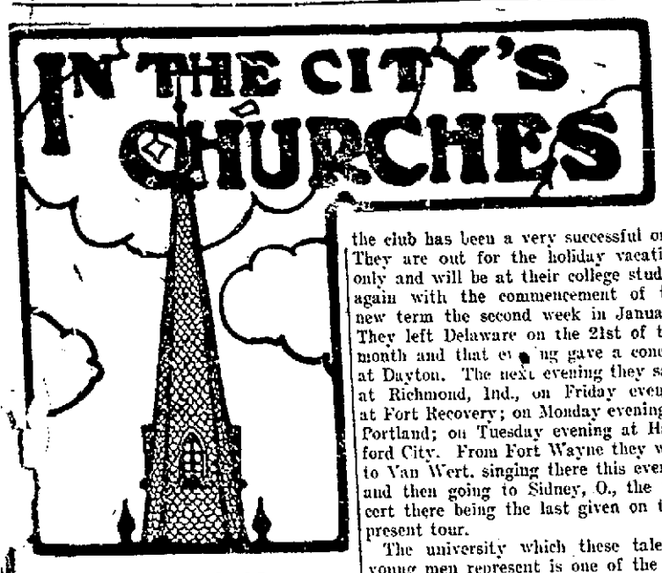

COLLEGE BOYS HEARD IN SONG

Ohio Wesleyan Glee Club Gave a Most Pleasing Entertainment.

IN MUSICAL PROGRAM

One of the best features of the entertainment given last evening at the Wayne Street M. E. church, under the auspices of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., by the college glee club of the Ohio Wesleyan university was the recitation of the sketch, "A Christmas Story," in three parts, by Anthony F. Blanks, the reader of the club. The characters in the playlet were most excellently delineated and the audience applauded the talented young man so vociferously that he was compelled to respond with a humorous selection. Mr. Blanks is only an amateur, but his numbers rendered equalled those of the stars in the readers' profession.

The glee club and the 'Varsity quartet gave the song numbers on the program, "Invictus," "A Dream," "The Shoogy-Shoo," "The King A-Hunting Goes," and "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," alternating in the rendering of the selections. They were splendidly sung and in every instance the boys were encored, responding with humorous selections. Paul D. Parks gave a vocal solo and Ralph W. Wright a piano selection, both artistically rendered.

The musical part of the program pleased the audience immensely. The Wesleyan boys are the very best of singers and the glee club and 'varsity quartet win high praise every where they sing. The closing feature of the program was a sketch, "College de Luxe," by the entire company. This number might well be omitted by the college boys in their entertainments. It is uninteresting, silly to a refined audience, and inappropriate for the church auditoriums in which the club's entertainments are given. In other respects, however, the program was highly mertitorious.

The manager of the club in its vacation trip is Elmis J. Carmony, the leader, Hurst V. Campbell, the pianist, Ralph W. Wright, the reader, Anthony F. Blanks. The 'Varsity quartet is composed of Harry P. Hunter, first tenor; Horace E. Dewey, second tenor; Paul D. Tharpe, baritone; Huward M. Duff, bass. The glee club has as its members the following:

First tenor, Charles T. McConnell, Clarence M. Dudley, A. F. Blanks, Wm. E. Harris, Sterling B. Rinear, Lloyd N. Winters.

Second tenor: Hurst V. Campbell, Harold D. Chase, Paul E. Dubois, Fred C. Olds, Herman M. Shipps, Paul D. Whiteman.

First bass: Paul A. Beach, Paul D. Bicksler, Edwin S. Jester, Paul B. Parks, John P. Rankin.

Second bass: Harry E. Barr, LeRoy L. Belt, Frank B. Mabon, Robert B. Reed, Paul B. Sears.

The press agent of the club, Lloyd C. Merriman, who is one of the students of the university and a pleasant young man to meet, says the present tour of the club has been a very successful one. They are out for the holiday vacation only and will be at their college studies again with the commencement of the new term the second week in January. They left Delaware on the 21st of this month and that evening gave a concert at Dayton. The next evening they sang at Richmond, Ind., on Friday evening at Fort Recovery; on Monday evening at Portland; on Tuesday evening at Hartford City. From Fort Wayne they went to Van Wert, singing there this evening and then going to Sidney, O., the concert there being the last given on their present tour.

The university which these talented young men represent is one of the best educational institutions in the west and one of the oldest, having been instituted over a half century ago by the Methodist Episcopal denomination. There are now 1,200 students at the university, young ladies and gentlemen. In its alumni are quite a large number who are now residents of Fort Wayne.

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Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Church of Christ will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitman, 1213 East Pontiac street, at 2:30 o'clock. It will be an important business session and every member is requested to be present.

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Held at Huntertown.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Huntertown M. E. charge will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at Huntertown, the district superintendent, Dr. J. A. Beatty, being in charge. He will preach Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and also Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 and love feast after the Sunday school. The Lord's supper follows the preaching service. The Epworth league meeting is held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Bunner, follows. Revival services will follow the quarterly meeting.

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Zion Walther League.

There will be a Christmas entertainment held this evening at Zion Walther league hall by the Young Men's society. The members of the Young Ladies' society will be guests.

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Lecture Given Tonight.

An illustrated lecture on "Bethlehem, Past and Present" will be given this evening at Emmaus hall by Rev. Fred Wambsganss. Stereopticon views will be used. A program of music will also be rendered.

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Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Simpson M. E. church will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the new church on West Suttenfield street. There will be a short literary program after which light refreshments will be served.

HEN PECKS AT DIAMOND.

Gem From Shirt Stud Vanishes in Novel Fashion.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Because he petted a pretty White Leghorn hen during the closing hours of the Allentown poultry show, A. B. Fowler, a poultry fancier from Central New York state, is minus his diamond stud.

In the display from the Blink Bonnie farm was an attractive little white chicken that everybody made a pet of. During the week she had been taken out of her cage many times and allowed to sit on the shoulders of women, when she would peck at their earrings or the buttons on their coats.

Flower was much taken up with the hen, and put her on his shoulder, when she began to peck at his diamond. He and the bystanders laughed at the cuteness of the chicken. It seems the stone was not very well fastened, and as the little hen gave it vigorous tug the sparkler loosened and she swallowed it.

Some unfeeling bystander suggested killing the chicken, but Flower vetoed the suggesting, saying it was his own fault, and that he had more diamonds, anyway.

WEDS A CONVERT.

CHARLES H. KRONENBERG

A romance of great interest culminated in New York on Christmas Eve when Miss Anna Butler, who left her fine home at Pittsfield, Mass., to work in the slums of the Bowery, gave herself in marriage to Charles H. Kronenberg, the first of her converts. There wasn't any fancy music or fancy clothes at this wedding, but a hundred men in whose wrecked lives the bridegroom had played a part, and in whose upward struggle the little bride had lent a helping hand, were the witnesses.

Great Overcoat Weather

Great overcoat values among the specials we are giving this week. Visit our children's department and secure some of our boys, corduroy knickerbockers that we are selling this week at 29c a pair. See the other specials we give

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All Collar Bags and Leather Sets discounted 20 per cent.

All Fur Gloves discounted 20 per cent.

All Fur Lined Gloves discounted 20 per cent.

All Men's and Young Men's Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats will be discounted 10 per cent. until Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

All of you visitors who are not able to buy a "Hart Schaffner & Marx" or "Sophomore" suit of any kind in your home town for less than $20, should step in here and select one of these famous suits for **$13.50** until Saturday night.

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VAST MAJORITY ANSWERED "YES"

Favor Action West of Calhoun, Regardless of Clinton.

VOTE ON ELEVATION

Responding to interrogatories sent by the citizens' track elevation investigating committee to all the business men, shippers and manufacturers who could be reached, a very large majority of the business men have indicated their belief that the work of constructing the new Pennsylvania station and the completion of track elevation west of Calhoun street should proceed, eliminating Clinton street from consideration but relinquishing no rights under the law regarding the proposed opening of that street beneath the Pennsylvania and the Wabash tracks.

But three responses differed from this view. A. D. Cressler advised the pushing of the work west of Calhoun but suggested that the Clinton street situation be referred to a board of three expert engineers as arbitrators, both the city and the railroads to be bound by their finding. Editor Anselm Fuelber, of the Abendpost, is opposed to eliminating Clinton street from present consideration and believes the depot question is one that concerns the railroad only. Dr. Allen Hamilton, administrator of the Hamilton estate, is another who does not favor the elimination of Clinton street from the situation as it now stands.

Sent Out Two Queries.

Two queries were sent out by the committee. The first read: "Do you favor giving the Pennsylvania company the right to build its new depot and complete the work west of Calhoun street now without considering Clinton street in the agreement, and hiring an expert engineer to prepare plans for the work east of Calhoun?" The second inquiry was as to the advisability of employing a special track elevation engineer by the city.

Included in the letter to the business men was a quotation from a letter written by Superintendent Wardrop to A. S. Bond, chairman of the general committee in which he declared that the Pennsylvania company, in event of the city eliminating consideration of the opening of that street from present negotiations, the company would pledge itself to build no structures across the street prior to January 1, 1915. He declared the readiness of the company to proceed with the erection of the new depot as soon as the question involved west of Calhoun street can be settled and stated that the company is ready to proceed with track elevation at points east of Calhoun street just as soon as the city, by resolution, indicates its readiness for the work to proceed. Track elevation east, he declared, will proceed on the same terms as the work west.

Will Go Into Report.

The result of this investigation by a sub-committee will go into the report which will be submitted to the general committee of twenty-one at a meeting to be held at the Comercial club rooms this evening. This committee, made up from the Commercial club, the Retail Merchants' association and the Federation of Labor, will then formulate its general report, which will go to the board of public works and then be given general publication.

The report will not presume to make recommendations in the matter, but it will give a mass of detailed information gathered by the committee with the idea of enabling the public to have a more thorough understanding of the whole situation. It will declare that there are no impossibilities in the way of track elevation east of Calhoun, but that in view of the deadlock between the city and the Pennsylvania company over the Clinton street situation, some time will be required to work out a plan which will be fair and satisfactory to all the interests involved.

AT THE MAJESTIC.

"DRIFTWOOD."

A New Play Dealing With Social Economy Opens Tonight.

Three strong characters dominate the story of "Driftwood," which will be presented at the Majestic theater tonight, Friday and Saturday, with matinees daily—two men and a woman—but there is splendid character drawing in several others.

The woman forms the central figure around whom the story revolves. She is young, beautiful and penniless.

It is saidthe story is told in a matter of fact, convincing style, replete with scintillating epigrams and delicate observations. And incidentally, it is promised that the seriousness of the main theme is beautifully contrasted by delicious bits of deftly sprinkled humor told by the humbler folk, who form, as it were, the chorus in the development of the narrative. The moral propounded is obvious and is said not to be revolting or preachy. An unusual good company will appear, headed by Miss Ollie Cooper, and the production, it is assured, is new and complete.

A Record-Breaker.

Arthur C. Aiston's company will present "At the Old Cross Roads" at the Majestic on Monday mantinee and night. This play has been of the most remarkable successes of the past twelve seasons, having toured from coast to coast, and almost in every case received by audiences which tested the capacity of the theaters. The play is conceded by all to be one of the best stories of southern life given to the stage in recent years. Each character is drawn with a master hand, and the plot of the play unfolds a deeply interesting and probable story. The company is a very strong one and contains many of the original cast. Special scenic effects are carried for the production; also a complete company of genuine coon shouters, singers, dancers and musicians, which is one of the many new acquisitions for the twelfth annual tour of this very successful play.

"Spendthrift" at the Majestic Tuesday Evening.

Accuracy and detail in the setting of Frederic Thompson's productions are carried out to the letter. The designer and promoter of Luna Park, Coney Island, and the Hippodrome in New York never overlooks a single bet to get the greatest values in his plays. So carefully does he work for effects that they seem to be almost a hobby with him. The first and second acts of "The Spendthrift" are laid in the drawing room of a town house on Riverside Drive, New York. The first scene is in the afternoon. One would expect to see a ray of sunshine coming across the Hudson from over the Palisades, but Mr. Thompson insisted upon having at least three rays on account of the trees in Riverside park casting a certain amount of shade. The second scene is in the evening, and one sees the lights along Riverside Drive twingling outside the windows, as well as the moon shining on the trees. Those are but two of the many instances of stage realism in this play.

TO BEAUTIFY BRITISH LION.

New Stamps Will Represent Him as Less Ferocious.

London, Dec. 28.—On January 1 the postoffice will make another issue of new stamps. The present George V issue has been confined to penny and half-penny stamps, but the New Year issue will comprise stamps of all values.

There is ground for hoping that in the New Year stamps the British lion will not be the hungry, ill-favored monster he is represented to be in the present design.

The secretary of the general postoffice says: "The design will remain unchanged, but we shall remove the little shades in the lion's body, which some critics have called his 'ribs.' These 'ribs' represent a fault in the original engraving."

Wayne Hotel New Years celebration next Saturday. Reserve table now. 26-4t

HERE'S A DANDY SEEKING A WIFE

Has Home and Income and a Dandy Disposition to Offer Woman.

JONES WANTS TO WED

Mayor Jesse Grice and Miss Winifred Spalding, his secretary, were busy today looking through their letter file for a letter received some time ago in which a Fort Wayne woman sought a husband in the hope that she might measure up to the standard required by W. F. F. Jones, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Jones is seeking a wife and if he has half as much to offer as he sets out in his letter he is head and shoulders above the ordinary run of mere husbands. His letter is as follows:

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"Fort Wayne, Ind.

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"Hoping that this reach you and receive your kind attention,

"Yours respt
"W. F. F. Jones,
"care Gen del
"Indianapolis, Ind."

Although the mayor has no idea of starting a matrimonial bureau as it is not part and parcel of his duties he has had a number of applications from men and women who don't seem to be able to find wives and husbands for themselves.

Visit the Anthony.

PRIEST ACTS AS THIEF TAKER.

Electric Alarm on Charity Boxes Betrays Mean Robber.

Riverside, N. J., Dec. 28.—Science and pluck aided Father Goff, pastor of the Catholic church, in the capture of a charity box thief, whom county authorities believe they have identified as a leader of a gang of robbers who have terrorized this section for six weeks. At the point of a revolver, the priest captured his man at the church door, after an electric alarm the clergyman had installed in every collection box in the edifice had sounded in the parsonage adjoining. Father Goff rigged the alarm after the boxes were robbed a month ago.

When the bell sounded in his study in the afternoon the priest armed himself and hurried to the church door, calling to his housekeeper to summon the police. As the thief saw the priest he dropped to his knees as if in prayer. Father Goff waited until the fellow arose and moved toward the door, then ordered him to halt.

The robber tried to attack the priest, but Father Goff drew his revolver and held him inthe vestibule until Officer Barton appeared and took the man to the city jail. He said he was Henry Johnson, of Cincinnati. Magistrate Zeigler held him for the grand jury. Money from the box was found in his pockets.

TEACHERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

More than two hundred teachers in the public schools of Fort Wayne and of Allen county, left yesterday for Indianapolis, where they are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Teachers' association.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

See the Craft Shop line of New Year Post Cards, Calendars and Novelties. Arcade Bldg. 28-2t

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The mercury hovered at a notch or two below zero last night and this morning.

Marriage licenses: Elmer Zeis and Tillie Furney; Isaac Tobias and Rosa A. Spade.

Chief Hilbrecht rides in a handsome cutter, the gift of his firemen, who love him as a brother.

Chief Train Dispatcher Sol Blair, of the Nickel Plate was at Lima, O., for Christmas.

The St. Patrick's Benevolent association has elected the following directors: C. Kelly, William Gaffney, J. H. Brannan, P. Hunt, P. Ryan, D. McKendry, Ed Murphy.

In response to the invitation sent out by the Scottish Rite Masons of Fort Wayne, some twenty-five Princes of the Royal Secret assembled last evening at the Masonic Temple and after an elegant banquet organized Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, with the following officers: Sam B. Sweet, Col. C. B. Oakley, William Geake, Q. A. Hossler, G. W. Pixley, W. W. Rockhill. In about three weeks the charter will arrive and the conferring of degrees will commence.

Business men met at the circuit court room last night and took preliminary steps toward an organization to court trade, business and new enterprises for Fort Wayne. The following officers were chosen: President, Hon. J. B. White; vice presidents, Mayor Charles F. Muhler, Hon. Charles McCulloch and Fred Beach; secretary, A. J. Moynihan. Messrs. R. C. Bell, Judge Morris and Frank Alderman were named as a committee to look up the law on the purchase of gravel roads; Messrs. A. C. Trentman, Fred Eckart, Henry Vordermark, Perry Randall, Louis Fox and Sol Bash were selected to confer with the railroads regarding the erection of grain elevators. Messrs. J. Marsh Coombs, John H. Bass, T. P. Keator, Alex Lauferty, W. D. Page and A. Geismar were appointed a committee on the organization of a chamber of commerce. Messrs. Frank Alderman, E. C. Rurode, Fred Beach, Louis Wolf, Mayor Muhler and H. G. Olds were selected as a committee to enlist the interest of business men generally in the movement.

BLIND GRADUATE GETS JOB.

Miss Anna Johnson Receives Appointment from Governor of Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Miss Anna Johnson, the blind honor graduate of the class of 1911 at Northwestern university, has been appointed a "visiting teacher" by Governor Charles S. Deneen. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Mary Johnson, whose tireless efforts enabled her daughter to accomplish the feat, also has been favored by Governor Deneen. Mrs. Johnson will be offered another blind girl, Miss Helen Montague, who is also a "visiting teacher." She will live at her home, 1037 Lill avenue, and assist her in her duties.

Miss Johnson will be stationed at Peoria, Ill. She will visit the blind children of that city and, by her own example, encourage them in their efforts to secure an education.

This position was secured for her through the efforts of the faculty of Northwestern university and State Representative W. E. Anderson. Miss Johnson reads English, Latin, Greek and German. She solves difficult problems in advanced geometry, plays the piano with unusual skill and composes music that shows real merit. In order that she might read the lessons in her class rooms during her four years at Northwestern university she transcribed every textbook into the Barille characters.

There are at least half a hundred of such volumes she will take to Peoria for the use of her future pupils. Miss Johnson lost her sight at the age of 15. The doctors told her that she had paralysis of the optic nerve.

Calendars discounted ¼. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 26eod-4t

CREW IS RESCUED.

Schooner Hurled Against Rocks of Block Island—No Deaths Result.

Block Island, R. I., Dec. 28.—The four-masted schooner, Mary Adelaide Randall, of Fort Jefferson, N. Y., coal laden, was hurled upon the ledges west of Block Island by a terrific northwesterly gale early today, and four hours and a half later her crew of ten men was rescued by the Block Island life saving crew.

The rescue was spectacular and was accomplished only after the life savers had tried repeatedly to reach the stranded craft. The Randall was bound from Norfolk, Va., for New London, Conn.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

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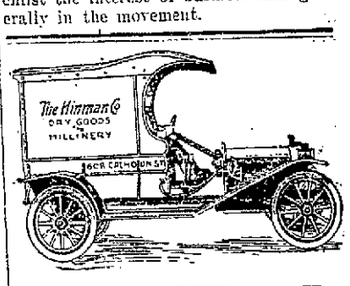

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Removal Notice!

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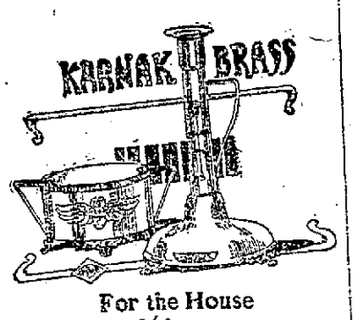

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SOCIETY

Miss Mary Knight had an opportunity to meet many of her nearest friends this afternoon at an informal tea given by Miss Margie Hanna, at her home in West Wayne street from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The rooms were brightened with the Christmas holly and greens and Richmond roses lent their fragrance and beauty to the diningroom in which Mrs. Charles S. Knight presided and poured the coffee. The young women who assisted the hostess during the time were Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Mrs. Creighton Williams, Mrs. Asa Grosvenor, Mrs. H. B. Sale, Miss Sale, Miss Hoffman, Miss Emily Hoffman, Miss Carnahan and Miss Virginia Carnahan, Miss May Jewell Smith, Miss Alice Knight, Miss Betty Wilson, of Logansport, was a visiting guest.

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Mrs. Clark Fairbank will entertain the members of Mary Penrose Wayne chapter, D. A. R., and their escorts at an evening party on Thursday, January 4.

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Miss Marguerite Niezer, of West Wayne street, gave a beautiful bridge party this afternoon as a compliment to Miss Emma Zangerle, of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fox. The decorations were in holiday colors with red roses and poinsetta blossoms filling vases and forming bright spots of color against the background of holly and other greens remaining from the Christmas decorations. Miss Niezer served delicious refreshments on the card tables after the game. There were twenty guests.

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The Misses Verne and Mildred Bowser have issued invitations to a luncheon they will give at the Anthony hotel on Friday in honor of Miss Gladys Walker and Miss Marie Shaffer, of Grand Rapids, who are visiting friends here.

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Miss Emel Verweire is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. E. Williams and family in Indianapolis.

Miss Florence Green, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Miss Nellie Wilt, of Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Oswald Stahn and daughter, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honeck.

Theodore Fisher, of West Wayne street, went to Peru today to visit relatives for several days.

Misses Helen and Julia Christen have issued invitations to a watch party they will give on New Year's eve.

Miss Dorothy May Beattie is spending the holidays in Chicago, the guest of her cousin, William Beattie Himmel, of Rogers Park.

Mrs. C. J. Welker and daughters, Margaret and Doris, have gone to New York to spend New Year's with relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Oberle, Miss Clara Beuret, of Carroll, O., and Miss Marie Sands, of Columbus, O., are guests of Mrs. George E. Becker and Miss Gladys Becker, of 915 East Wayne street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis and son have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Norah Bash Hughes and family. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inglis is still here for a longer visit.

Miss Ada Howard, of West Jefferson street, entertained the pupils of her music class yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Each member of the class played a selection and after the program the guests were invited to the diningroom, where they found a table laden with goodies. In the center of the table was a miniature Christmas tree lighted with red tapers and surrounded with favors for each guest. The children who were present to enjoy this happy time were Katherine Hackett, Virginia Thieme, Lucile Franke, Caroline, Pauline and Ned Averill, Ruth Wagner, Florence Merritt, Inez Hartzler, Hildegarde Shick, Florence Rippe, Lethia Stevens, Kenneth Jones, Frieda Hildebrand.

The Eta Alpha Dance.

Over two hundred young college men and women, with their friends, danced to midnight last evening at Minuet hall at a dance given under the management of the Eta Alpha society. The hall was beautifully decorated with quantities of southern smilax and the green was brightened by poinsetta blossoms, red bells and red shades to all the lights, while banners and pennants of various societies and sororities that hung in archways and on the balcony railing, gave an air of festivity quite in keeping with holiday week parties. Light refreshments were served during the evening and good music kept the dancers on the flood all the time. The young folks were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gumpper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Centlivre, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scroggy and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller. Every one present seemed to be having a particularly good time. The guests were Misses Delight and Esther Anderton, Marie and Greta Scroggy, Helen and Margaret Travis, Corinne and Georgia Leedy, Grace Griswold, Helen Miller, Katherine Freese, Ruth Gumpper, Edith Jacobs, Olive Spalding, May Centlivre Ethel Laurentz, Erna Tapp, Helen Caldwell, Anna Heyman, Martha Tolan, Irene Miller, Marguerite Gross, Mabel and Claire Ellenwood, Edna Teagarden, Olive and Ethel Doud, Philippine Smith, Pauline Pohlmeyer, Mayme Jacobs, Clara Rippe, Esther Jacobs, Carrie Stiefel, Helen Colerick, Clara Piepenbrink, Marie Laudenberger, Nell Bleekman, Katherine McCurdy, Aline Vail, Mabel Homsher, Marie Kelly, Irene Comparet, Ruth Caldwell, Gertrude Warner, Lucia Moellering, Gwendolyn Saylor, Georgia Saylor, Esther Koover, Jessie Clark, Marie Pierre, Alma Doehrman, Laurel Mariotte, Bonnie Auger, Evelyn Walters, Helen Magee, Emma Wefel, Myrtle Carter, Agnes and Marjory Mahurin, Gladys Becker, Helen Ferguson, Martha Vail, Agnes Loeffler, Josephine Henderson, Mary Evans, Margaret Shoal, Isabel McDonald, Marie Travis, Mildred Saylor, Zoe Long, Fannie Matson, Laura Pohler, Blanche Triskett, Larene Travis, Irma Thompson, Josephine Travis, Helen Gerow, Margaret Ferguson, Loretta Hayes, Blanche Reuss, Julietta Lange, Helen Kelly, Ellen Doyle, Clara Melching, Helen Curdes, Mabel and Eva Smith, Irma Henderson, Janet Bower, Helen Puckett, Jessie Orrock, Vera Tresselt, Mary Menefee, Jane Merriwether, Nellie Wilt, Cecile Bradshaw, Virginia Randall, Ida Rush, Phyllis Randall, Bonnie Druhot, Ruth Kover, Maribel Olds, Helen and Madge Magee, Pauline Saylor, Loretta Melching, Margaret Fisher, Esther Auger, Katherine Archer, Cornelia Foellinger, Olga Rice, Ruth Riker, Margaret Raeder, Bessie Tapp, Florence Achenbach, Marie McMullen, Irene Miller and Earl Achenbach, Melvin Beaver, Howard David, Carl Suedhoff, John Reuss, jr., Guy Laurentz, Wayne Monahan, James Fickel, Carl Centlivre, William Kayser, Milton Misner, Jerome Miller, Paul Emminger, Dan Davis, Clarence Rich, Heeley Link, George Moritz, Harold Beuret, Frank Rinehart, Boyd Lipsett, Horace Ellenwood, Robert Vernon, Othmar Heiny, Fred Pohlmeyer, Charles Buesching, Edward Rippe, Ralph Rush, Earl Waterman, Ray Kratz, Rush McClure, Douglass Johnston, Fred Metz, Otto Pohlmeyer, Cremorne Gilpin, Ben Schwartz, Edward O'Rourke, Wayne Harrod, Tom Hayes, George Fishering, Albert Krueper, Erwin Manth, Abbott Carter, Emery Franks, Guy Barry, Eno Rolf, Al Suelzer, William Bohne, Arthur Scheiman, Leonard House, Herbert Coverdale, James McBennett, Herbert Miller, Edward Teagarden, Earl Thompson, Raymond Druhot, Carleton Lewis, Robert Thieme, Walter Carter, Claude Bobilya, Frederick Thieme, Robert Hattersley, Alfred Gessler, Charles Pask, Stephen Burns, John Wessel, jr., Earl Moffatt, Frank Smitley, Wallace Reitze, Fred Wehrenberg, Paul Scheiman, Roscoe Zook, Dr. Kruse, Joe Bash, Ralph Thieme, Ralph Scheiman, Ralph Moses, Jack O'Connor, Kenneth McDonald, Clarence Centlivre, Rickard Bohn, Harold Gumpper, Alfred Foellinger, Arthur Rose, Herbert ZurMuehlin, Ruskin Stoner, Hale Bradley, Howard Carter, Edward France, Fred Reitze, Frank Cook, Kenneth Carbaugh, Franklin Randall, Herbert Sattler, Louis Centlivre, Grant Strathern, Earl Malone, Fred Hoham, Leo Ittenbach, William Bostick, Gordon Eby, Edward Metz, Walter Curdes, Wayne Smitley, Earl Johns, Fred Hulburd, Stephen Callahan, Perry Cooper, Robert Smith, Irving Jones, Clifford Carter, Russel Polhamus, William Strawbridge, Otto Streider, John McDermot, Reuben Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shober, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strawbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Certia, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartwig, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curdes, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Karn. Out of town guests were the Misses Thyra Ruhland, Adele Frankel, of Chicago; Marie Schaffer, Gladys Walker, of Grand Rapids; Florence Green, of Bloomington, Ill.; Mary Mowrey, of Columbia City; Ruth Helwig, of Kendallville; Marie Baltes, of Defiance; George Helwig, of Kendallville; Edward J. Burke, of Peru; Fred Kitzelman, of Muncie, and Fred Smith, of Madison, Wis.

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Saettler—Johann.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Florence Johann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johann, 1126 Bluff street, and Mr. Kurt Saettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saettler, of Dover, N. J., were quietly married at the cathedral rectory by Rev. John Quinlan. The attendants were Miss Agnes Johann, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Henry Perriguey, a cousin of the bride. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of tan silk poplin and carried bride roses. The bride-maid's dress was of pink chiffon over pink satin. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Saettler will leave Saturday evening for their future home, Dover, N. J., where Mr. Saettler is employed as a knitter in a large mill at that point. Mr. Saettler formerly resided in Fort Wayne, being employed in the same capacity as he is at present by the Fort Wayne Knitting mills. He is a member of the Turnerverein Vorwaerts and is well liked by all who know him. The bride was also employed at the Fort Wayne Knitting mills and has many friends who will regret her leaving this city.

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A Country Party.

One of the merriest of Christmas day parties was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hadsell at their home, eight miles southwest of the city. A bountiful dinner of the substantials and delicacies of the season was served the guests who were Mrs. Emily Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hadsell, James Hadsell, Miss Geraldine Hadsell, Miss Gladys, Hadsell, Miss Silva Witham, Albert Rehorst, Masters Clifford Witham, Pearl Witham, Harold Lang, Mrs. Hadsell was formerly Miss Goldie Witham, of this city.

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WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Gertrude Seely Arranges Program for Ladies of G. A. R.

An entertainment will be given in Vordermark hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the G. A. R. to which the public is cordially invited. The program has been arranged by Miss Gertrude Seely and will consist of the following numbers:

Selection ..... Orchestra
Sketch..Misses Gladys and Stella Greek
Piano Solo.....Miss Irene Rohyans
Vocal Duet .....
.....Lillis and Raymond Williams
Piano Duet ..Lucile and Clarence Miller
Recitation .....Miss Mary Gordan
Vocal Solo.....Master Douglas Seely
Selection .....Orchestra
Vocal Solo .....Miss Grace Hines
Piano Duet .....
Misses Lillian Matott and Helen Harris
Recitations .....Miss Mildred Rohyans
Vocal Solo.....Miss Marie Monroe
Sketch .....Gladys and Stella Greek
Piano Solo .....Miss Grace Prince
Selection ..... Orchestra

"THE GRAIN OF DUST."

James K. Hackett and Company Please Big Audience.

The appearance of James K. Hackett in a dramatization of the late Graham Phillips' last work, "The Grain of Dust" served to draw an audience that packed the Majestic theater last night. The story had likely been read by many of the audience when it ran in the Saturday Evening Post and the fame and popularity of Mr. Hackett served as a further magnet to admirers of the drama. The play held the closest attention of the audience and its very brilliant presentation by Mr. Hackett and a company of admirable talent, was productive of much applause at the end of each act. Readers of the book felt that in no way had either the playwright or Mr. Hackett failed to present the author's idea to demonstrate how the primal instincts of man survive once in a while in selecting a mate. The play gives much food for thought, shorn as it has to be of so much detail in the story that illustrated the author's ideas. The struggle in the world of finance in the play is absorbing in interest and socialists find many ideas that coincides with theirs in the story.

As a play there is some lack of sympathy and not quite enough sentiment to soften the hard things, such as the destruction of business and the destroying of hope. There are no indelicacies in the play as there are in the book. The scenes in surroundings of cultured society and in business offices of gentlemen of high finance are attractive and the polite ways of doing things modify the determination of Norman to get the woman he wants for his wife much as he would go about wrecking the business of an organization in order to further the interests of a more powerful body. Were there a little more sentiment in the play or possibly if Miss Isetta Jewel were to eject a suggestion of the love she feels for her husband about the time she leaves him, it would give an audience more pleasure. An audience likes to realize that one has a heart that is awake, even if the actor must hide it from others of the play. Mr. Hackett is a powerful figure and a magnetic one in this role of Norman. Of his support much praise can be given. Such work as E. M. Holland, Frazer Coulter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Frank Burbeck and Olive Harper Thorn do in support of Mr. Hackett is wholly admirable and delightful.

AN INEXPENSIVE AFFAIR.

The girl who likes to entertain, but finds most parties beyond her means, will find a unique and inexpensive affair in a soap bubble party. The arrangements should be made two days in advance if possible. Castile soap (white) makes the best suds. A ten cent cake should be dissolved in two quarts of hot soft water. It should be put in a bottle and placed in a warm spot. Two hours after, two ounces of glycerine should be added. At intervals of every two or three hours it should be well shaken, then put back again. At night the bottle should be given one last shake and then be allowed to remain for twenty-four hours untouched. This solution will make bubbles of great size and beauty.

When the guests have assembled each should be provided with an ordinary clay pipe, or, better still, a thin glass pipe when it is possible. It will be found that a new pipe works very poorly at first, but ten minutes' use will bring forth better results.

The hostess should, when it is possible award a prize to the creator of the finest bubble. In order to decide fairly in this contest, the judge should watch each bubble with the greatest care, as some ver beautiful specimens will be blown in all directions. It will add zest to the occasion if some perfectl ridiculous object is awarded as booby prize to the poorest blower. Very often the bubble dies in the bowl before it comes out at all. Some very poor specimens may be found worthy of any booby prize.

Tonight, social dancing, Minuet, Mulqueen's.

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FURS AND SOME FRILLS FOR WOMEN.

THE popularity of fur increases as the thermometer continues to drop. Women seem unable to get too much fur upon their costumes, and use it not only as trimming, but to make almost entire gowns. Such a gown is pictured below. Chiffon, the sheerest of materials, is combined with sealskin and ermine, making a most attractive though unusual costume. The coat of sable, which is shown in the picture to the left, is a superb specimen of these costly skins. The frock to the right is of black and white taffeta, adorned with bands of seal, which appear on the hem of the skirt, the cuff of the sleeves and a large one-sided revers on the waist.

FOOTGEAR.

The last few years have taught us the value of the foot. Though we have realized to the full the necessity for the unvarying publicity of the foot, we have not troubled our heads about changing to fashions which make the foot look small.

The wide skirts had two distinct advantages—they insured the apparent smallness of the waist and the feet. But nobody minds a large waist nowadays. As for feet, they can never be allowed untramelled freedom. They must look small, whether they are or not, without adventitious aid. And this is rather hard upon them, because of late years we have not sacrificed anything to appearance with regard to our feet—at least we have not worn the prettiest and most uncomfortable shoes, ultra pointed in the toe and all too highly heeled!

CHIFFONS.

Panels and covered buttons are very effective on the skirts of the season's street dresses.

The reversible coat is not only an accomplished fact, but is a great favorite in silk and wool.

White and black net and lace, black net and lace or white net and lace are much used for fashionable blouses. The net lining, when contrasting, shows up the pattern of the lace very effectively. Chantilly is one of the most desirable laces for this purpose.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Broiled Ham. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Scotch Pancakes. Coffee.

Lunch.
Corn Chowder.
Egg Salad. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.
Clear Soup.
Leg of Mutton, Breton Style.
Mashed Potatoes.
Tomato Jelly Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Hot Apple Pie.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Scotch Pancakes.

Sift one cupful of flour into a basin, add half a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat up two eggs, add one cupful of cream or milk, then pour them among the flour, mix well. Drop in spoonfuls on a hot greased griddle.

Leg of Mutton, Breton Style.

Trim and wipe a good sized leg of mutton; if the flavor is liked, insert one-half a clove of garlic near the end of the knuckle. Scrape and slice a large carrot, peel and slice two good sized onions; spread them over the bottom of a braising pan, dust with pepper, add two cloves, a sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and a pint of boiling water. On this lay the meat, cover closely and braise in a moderate oven for three hours. Soak over night one pint of kidney beans; drain them, cover with fresh water and simmer slowly until tender, but unbroken. Let the water cook down until nearly dry, then transfer to a pan in which is heated one large tablespoonful of dripping. Add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, and stir them until lightly fried. Sprinkle with one tablespoonful of fine chopped parsley and take from the fire. Place the meat on a hot platter and surround it with beans. Slightly thicken the gravy, strain and serve it separately.

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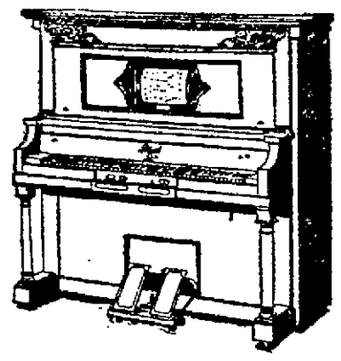

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NATURE'S BEAUTY SECRETS.

A sympathetic reader who has been applauding an effort to show beauty-seekers the value of nature treatments asks why the hot water tonic has been overlooked.

Hot water has not been overlooked. It is far too important. But with so many natural aids at hand it is difficult to select the most important. The truth is every aid is most important, and the only way to decide upon one for exploitation is to set the pencil down on the list at random, so allowing chance to settle the subject.

There is the hot water tonic, for example. As an invigorator, a nerve test, a digestive aid, a complexion beautifier, it is unexcelled in all medical lore. Just a simple cup of pure, clear, steaming hot water. It sounds almost too easy to be true, doesn't it? But experience has proved it the purest kind of fact.

The peculiar feature of the hot water cure is that once you try it for a few days the hot cup becomes almost a necessity. You will drink more and more of it until the entire system is cleansed and flushed.

But just let me tell you a great big important beauty secret. A cup of very hot water every morning at least five minutes before breakfast will paint your cheeks the color of the heart of the rose. The great difficulty is in getting the hot water drinker to take this draught at supreme heat. Sip it at first, to avoid burning the mouth, and as it cools drink it more rapidly. Never gulp it. Warm water is harmful in its effect; it is the hot that counts.

Shortly after the drink you will find the stomach throwing off its surplus gases. The pressure of those gases which have collected during the night will be relieved, and with them go the early morning headache, drowsiness and depression. The stomach is cleansed and put in condition to receive its morning consignment of food.

Do not overload the stomach, nor ply it with heavy and impossible foods. Hot water starts the action of the natural juices of the digestive system, so that by a little discretion in the selection of foods you have forearmed yourself against nervousness and all ills of the stomach for the day.

The next time you are tired, worn out, obessed by weariness, sit down quietly for a few minutes and try the soothing effect of a cup of hot water. Especially is this treatment of unexcelled benefit to any one suffering from wasted nervous energy, the mind worker, the one who must constantly concentrate on one subject. The housewife, wearied by her daily routine of duties; the business woman tired by her work; the artist exhausted by the demands of her art, may all become beneficiaries of the hot water cure at any time of the day. Five minutes of complete relaxation at the right time is worth a gallon of drugs at the wrong time.

Just before retiring is the proper time for taking the last cup of hot water. Restlessness, insomnia, that ceaseless turning from side to side to "get comfortable," is in the majority of cases the result either of faulty digestion or nerves.

Hot water has been known to instantly relieve the most severe cases of acute indigestion. Those who drink it regularly never suffer such attacks. Food elimination goes on undisturbed when once the hot water habit has become fixed.

What does all this mean to beauty's ensemble, you are asking?

It means just the things you are looking for, dear seekers; clear skin, bright eyes, glistening hair, life and vivacity. Indigestion is the root of all beauty evils, sallowness, blotched skin, heavy eyes deep set in dark circles, dullness and sluggishness. Anything that tends to purify and refresh the system is a beauty secret, greatly to be desired. It is more precious than are jewels.

And best of all, by some process peculiar to nature, the morning cup of hot water causes a charming crimson tint to creep into the cheeks, the flush of youth, health and beauty.

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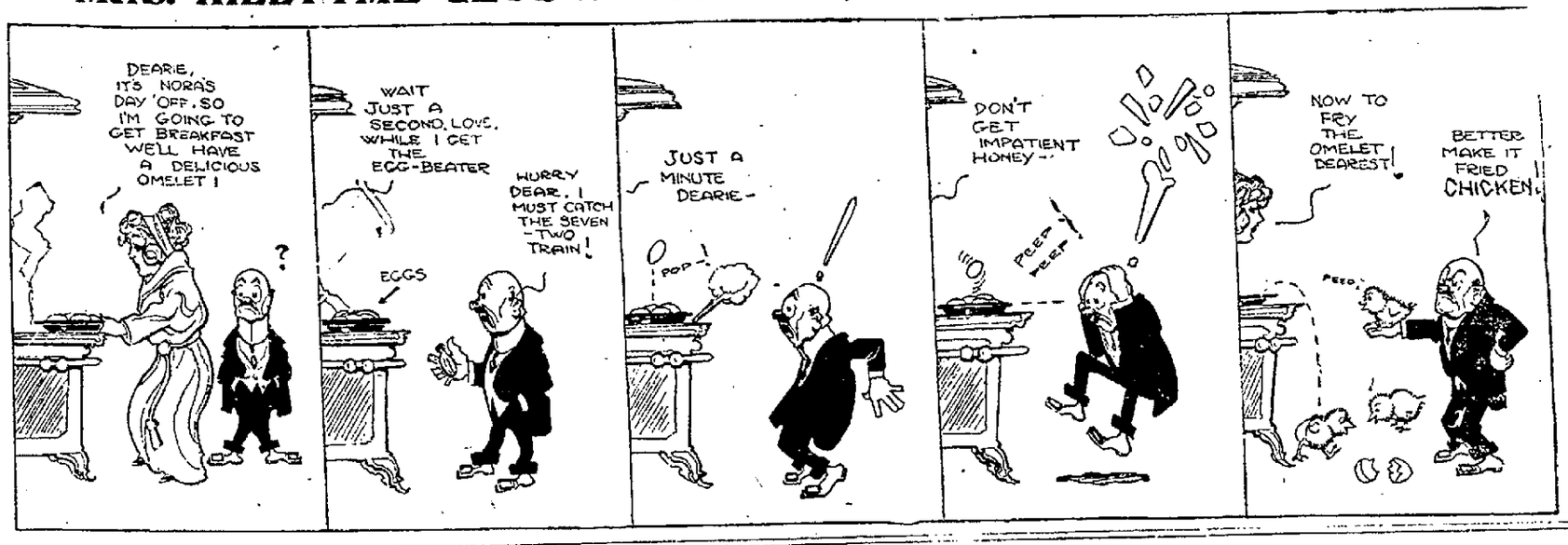

POOR FIELD FOR GET-RICH-QUICKS

Kansas Has Put Up Bars Against the Fake Corporations.

MUST PASS MUSTER

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—When the Kansas "Blue Sky" law was presented to the 1911 legislature $1,000,000 was estimated as the amount which Kansans had lost during the preceding year from the operation of fraudulent concerns of various kinds. No one knew the number of schemes which were being worked at the time the law was passed. But the law was enacted as a protection to investors.

The law has been in operation six months, and nine out of every ten schemes for investment which have been presented to the department for a certificate to allow the sale of stocks and bonds have been found to be worthless. The department is under the supervision of the state banking department. Already 412 promotion schemes of various kinds have been presented for investigation and approval, but only 39 have been able to get certificates that entitle them to transact business in Kansas.

Many of the promoters, when they found what sort of showing must be made as to the prospects of the company before any stocks or bonds could be sold, voluntarily withdrew and said they did not care to comply with the law and the requirements of the department.

That nine-tenths of the stock and bond promotion schemes presented to Kansas people as proper places for investing their savings were found unable to stand the light of an investigation is a pretty bad record for those who wish to sell stocks and bonds in the Sunflower state.

One company, operating several mines, had sold more than $1,000,000 in stocks and bonds to Kansas before the department caught them. The company had a possible paying mine in the distant future, but a preliminary investigation showed that most of the money from the sale of stock was going into the pockets of the promoters through high salaries and expense allowances and not into the mines.

The company quit Kansas rather than allow accountants from the department to check up the books to see just what proportion of the stock and bonds money was being actually invested in the mine and what part was going for promotion and salaries.

The law provides that before a company can sell stock or bonds an application setting out the list of officers, directors, managers and superintendents, property, prospects, kind of business and every possible detail that an investor would like to know must be filed with the department. Bank examiners then investigate the companies, additional data is required, inspectors go to the property and report on it, the officers and directors are examined, and if it is found they are good business men and the company is being promoted honestly and with a real prospect of actually trying to make a little money for the investors, the company gets a certificate to begin business in the state.

All corporations and promotion schemes were put under the same supervision the state exercises over banks, building loan associations and insurance companies, the three chief lines of investment of savings. If reports come in of rather unbusiness-like transactions of any company already granted a certificate an examiner may be sent out.

If he finds the concern to be shaky the certificate may be revoked. Only a nominal charge and the expenses of the investigation is made, and this is paid by the companies. No salesman can offer to sell stock unless his company has the certificate that it is a company honestly managed and actually trying to make good.

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One dollar size bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Send 10c in postage for sample and book on the hair to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Bradley Bros., 627 Calhoun, Special Agents.

UNCLE SAM MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN EDUCATING FILIPINO NATIVES.

GROUP OF NATIVE TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE SCHOOLS OF MANILA
PHOTOS. BY COURTESY OF LESLIE'S WEEKLY

Under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Commission there will be held this week in the Custom House in New York city and in various other places throughout the country competitive examinations to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of teacher, industrial teacher and clerk in the Philippine Islands service.

That fact has called attention to the tremendous strides that have been made since the United States government, little more than ten years ago, undertook the task of educating the Filipino natives along lines somewhat analogous to those of the American public school system. The Bureau of Education was organized by the United States Philippines Commission in January, 1901, and is one of the several bureaus under the Department of Public Instruction.

ROLL CALL MEETING.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, will have its annual call meeting this evening. The committee in charge includes Luther Keil, Lyman Lindsley and Charles Young.

On account of New Years eve falling on Sunday will hold this year's celebration on Saturday evening, serving an elaborate midnight table d' Hote.

ALT HEIDELBERG CAFE
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GOES TO REALTY COMPANY.

W. H. Scheiman Will Become Manager of City and Suburban.

When W. H. Scheiman retires from the office of county treasurer on January 1 he will become general manager of the City and Suburban Realty company, succeeding Perry J. Archer, now president and general manager of the company, who retires from active management of the company to give his attention to other interests.

The change, which has been under consideration for some time, was not announced until Wednesday, when it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $75,000 to $160,000, in order to properly take care of the company's increased business. All the increased stock is paid up.

The City and Suburban company has been in business in Fort Wayne for the past six years and it has been phenomenally successful, having built and sold more than 200 fine houses in Fort Wayne. Last year its output was 49, and 17 others are now in progress of construction, while during the coming year it expects to build and sell from 75 to 100 houses. Mr. Archer, with W. E. Doud and R. L. Magee, have been the moving spirits in the enterprise.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday.
27-2t

Tonight, social dancing, Minuet, Mulqueen's.

John Hellenkamp and wife have returned from a two months trip to California. Mr. Helenkamp, who is past worthy president of the local order of Eagles, attended the convention of that order, recently held in Los Angeles, as a delegate of the Fort Wayne order.

The International Business College announces that on Jan. 2 new classes will be formed in all departments of both the day and night school. College office open day and evening. 28-2t

The Hotel Centlivre will celebrate the closing of the old year, Saturday night, Dec. 30th, a la carte service. Special novel entertainment from 9 p. m. to 12 m. Reserve table now.
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Specials at the Hof Brau.
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Russel Hebblewaite, traveling passenger agent for the Queen and Crescent route, with offices at Cincinnati, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

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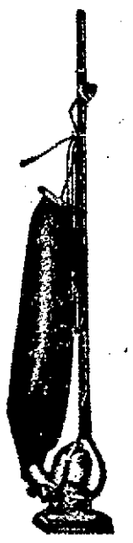

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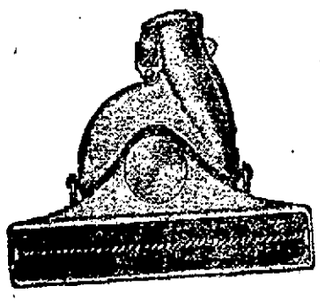

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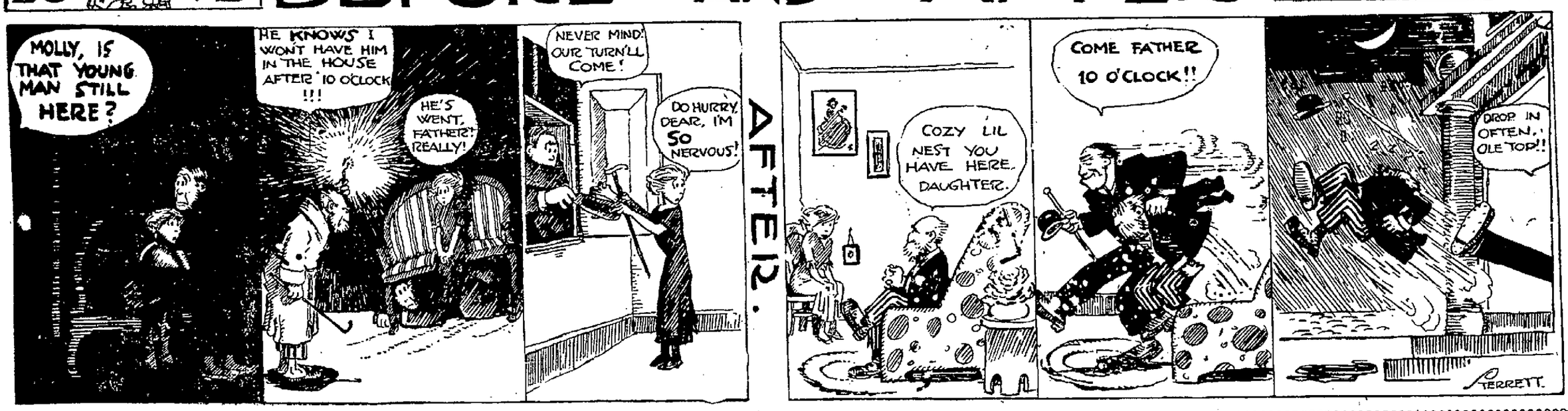

POLLOCK OFFERS JOHNSON BATTLE

Says He Will Get a Hope to Go Ten Rounds With Champion.

BOXES A FEW ROUNDS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson has an offer of $30,000 for a ten-round go with an unknown hope and it came to him in the shape of a telegram from Harry Pollock, of New York.

This and the fact that the champion boxed a few rounds yesterday for the first time in six weeks with Con Comiskey and Marty Cutler and that he rubbed the skin off one of his heels at a Christmas dance and suffered the effects yesterday are the principal things that happened the big black man.

"Where does Pollock figure he can stage a match which will draw a gate of $50,000 or more, such as this one will have to be?" Jack was asked.

"Well, you know Madison Square Garden has been closed to the fighters down there," said Johnson. "That is the only place in which a big boxing affair can be held in the cold weather. I believe Pollock thinks he can get the boxing commission to permit him to use the garden."

Pollock, in his telegram, did not mention the man he expected to pit against Johnson, but it will be Jim Flynn, Joe Jeanette or Carl Morris.

The champ was there with the flat footwork, sliding in and out, the familiar blocking with the open gloves and the nasty right uppercut, only he kept the sting out of the uppercut.

"Just wait about four days and I'll show you how fast I really am," said Jack, after the bouts. "I haven't got started yet. When I was training for Wells in Paris I was better than ever before. I'm going to keep working right along so as to be ready for a bout in New York or anywhere else on short notice."

Johnson looked to weight about 225 stripped and carried little excess fat. There are no evidences of physical decay about him.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.

Unable to Get Accommodations at Grand Rapids for Magnates.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—President Annis of the Grand Rapids team, is in the city today and announces that the January meeting of the Central league has been postponed until Monday, January 22, from early in the month on account of his being unable to arrange hotel accommodations for the league delegates here with the hotel filled to overflowing by the furniture manufacturers' exposition.

HOME RUNS WILL BE HARD TO GET

Evansville Out and Dayton Has New Park With Long Field.

FEW SHORT FIELDS

Men who hit the ball hard and hit it to right field will be the leading home run hitters of the Central league next season, as Fort Wayne will present the best opportunities on the circuit for hits of four-bag caliber.

Evansville used to be a snap for dead left-field hitters like Hadley, Knoll, Benson, Durham and a few others because it was comparatively easy to get the ball outside the park. Springfield, to be admitted to the league, has a set of comparatively short fences but it takes a good drive to get the ball over the left field wall at Watkins' park. The right field fence is the shortest there and if that city is admitted to the league the left-hand batters will train their guns on that fence.

With the new club added better chances will be afforded to batters with a tendency to drive the ball to right. However, if the cities are added that have been talked of as material for a twelve-club circuit some of them may afford the left garden sluggers opportunities to overcome the handicap imposed by the elimination of Evansville and the transfer at Dayton.

The left field fence at Dayton's new park is 50 feet further from the home plate than the one at Fairview park. It will take a big wallop to put the ball over the wall at Highland park next season. The right field fence will also be far enough away to make home runs in that direction rather scarce.

Bert Annis is building a new park at Grand Rapids and the best information obtainable is that the fence at his new grounds will be out of the reach of the average batter. Terre Haute has deep fields and so has Fort Wayne, Wheeling and South Bend. Zanesville's fences are too far away for the average hitter except a short strip close to the left field foul line. The fence is extremely high at that point, making up for what it lacks in distance.

The past season produced more home runs than the Central league has known for some time. It is doubtful if a larger crop was ever harvested in the league but records are unobtainable on that point. The lively ball had a great deal to do with the increase.

Two hundred and forty-three four sackers were clouted by the Central league batters in 1911. Dayton led with 51 and Evansville was second with 48. The Dayton club had a number of hard hitters. The team was the greatest batting combination the league has seen for years.

In 1909 the league totaled 136 homers and in 1910 134. The 1909 records are unobtainable as none were kept by the official statistician. The same is true of 1907.

The makeup of the league is still in doubt and some short fences may be brought into the circuit before the next season starts but should the directors decide to go ahead with Dayton, Fort Wayne, Zanesville, Wheeling, Terre Haute, South Bend, Grand Rapids and Springfield there is little likelihood of the home run crop being as heavy as in past years.

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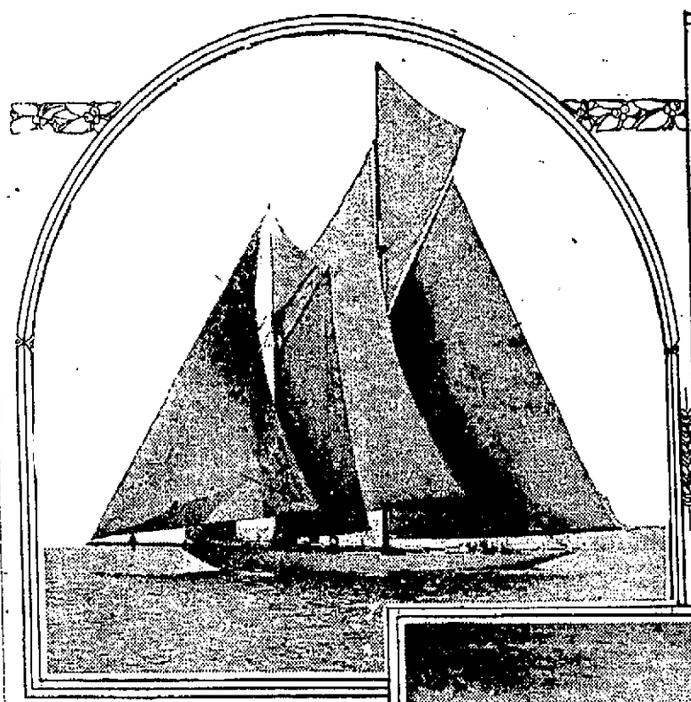
HERE ARE THE CHAMPIONS IN AQUATIC SPORTS FOR YEAR 1911



SCHOONER YACHT ELENA

C. M. DANIELS.

CORNELL VARSITY CREW.

Supremacy in aquatic sports for this year may be summed up as follows:—The schooner yacht Elena, Morton F. Plant, owner, for winning most of the races in the important contests; the Dixie IV., for winning in the international British cup contest; Cornell was the best of the colleges in the country in the sport of rowing, and C. M. Daniels, N.Y.A.C., was supreme in the short distance swimming races.

MULLIN SEEKS A CHANGE IN 1912

Announces He Will Ask His Release from the Tiger Team.

HAS GONE TO DETROIT

George Mullin was in Fort Wayne for a short time late yesterday and he gave out to some of his friends that he was on his way to Detroit to ask his release from the Tiger pitching staff.

He hinted that he had a managerial berth in view but did not want to make his plans public until he has had a conference with Secretary Frank Navin and ascertained whether or not he can obtain his freedom from his present engagement.

All during last season there was talk that Mullin was not satisfied as a member of the Detroit team and it may be that he has in mind a trade or sale by which he can join some of the other major league teams but he declined to disclose his plans further than to say that he intends to ask for a change of some kind before the arrival of the new year.

Mullin is twenty-eight years old and ought to be at his best as a pitcher but he didn't have a good season this year and he is discouraged and believes a switch will do him good. He has been a member of the Detroit club ever since he jumped Fort Wayne and has generally been regarded as one of the stars of the American league.

Mullin had a good word to say for Dal Gainor and thinks he will be the ranking first baseman of the league next season if his injured wrist rounds to in good shape. While he was here he told of a narrow escape he had from being killed or wounded a day or two ago. He and Theodore Peters were sitting in the boiler room of the gymnasium at Wabash when a bullet whizzed through the window and imbedded itself in the cement wall opposite.

Had Mullin been sitting two inches nearer the window he would undoubtedly have been struck by the bullet and perhaps fatally injured. At first both of the men who were in the room believed that some younster outside was trying a new air-gun which Santa Claus had brought him. Investigation, however, showed the bullet to have been of a twenty-two calibre. It is the general opinion that some lad had been given the revolver and was trying his marksmanship.

PHILLIPS IS NEAR DEATH.

"Silver Bill" Critically Ill With Fever and Pneumonia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Word was received here from Charleroi yesterday that Bill Phillips, the former pilot of the Smokes, who last year had the runner up team in the O.-P. league, is critically ill, and may die. The well known ball player is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever and pneumonia. Specialists have been called from Pittsburg by the two attending physicians and they entertain but little hope that he will survive.

No person but the immediate family is allowed to enter the room. Phillips had much success in the O.-P. league last year, managing Youngstown. He has signed a 1912 contract and was arranging to reorganize his team when stricken. Phillips gave Wheeling a pennant winner in the Central.

FORWARD PASS MAY GO.

Football Rule Makers Seek to Eliminate the Play.

New York, Dec. 28.—With the report of the football rules committee to be rendered this afternoon the National Collegiate Athletic association was ready to begin a discussion of proposed changes in the rules of the game, chief of which it is expected, will be the possible elimination of the forward pass. It is possible also that the association may recommend a modification of the rule under which an eleven is allowed three downs to gain ten yards by increasing the number of downs to four.

ORGANIZED BALL KEPT KUHN DOWN

Doomed to the Minors Although He is a Good Backstop.

HE IS NOT ELIGIBLE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 28.—With all of the talk about a new league in the big cities and some breaks in the ranks of the minors, players who want to make the game their means of livelihood, ought to look at the record of Walter Kuhn.

He is the best catcher in the Pacific Coast league and has been working with the Portland club and he would not be with a protected team at all but for the immunity bath given the players of the old outlaw league when it was taken into the national association.

Kuhn was drafted by Cleveland, but the national commission has ruled him ineligible, and he is only permitted to play with Portland for the present under the dispensation that gives the Coast league club a right to use former outlaws in furtherance of breaking up organized ball on the Pacific coast.

There have been some pretty good catchers developed on the Pacific coast in recent years, among whom are Cliff Blankenship, Charley Street, Jack Bliss, Larry McLean, Gus Fisher and Ted Easterly, and with the single exception of McLean, none created so much interest in his playing as this same young Kuhn. He is a better prospect than any of them. He has the great arm that McLean possessed when he was on the coast, but is a more accurate thrower than Larry ever was. McLean was never more effective in keeping men on bases than Kuhn, and it is a lucky man that gets away for a pilfer of second or third. Kuhn hit better against the coast league pitchers in this first year than Fisher did last year, and one of the things that drew Cleveland's attention to Gus was his work with the willow.

Kuhn is one of the large number of players who were placed under the official ban of the national commission for playing with Fresno, in the outlaw league, having practically begun his baseball career with that organization, he signed a contract handed him by Cliff Blankenship, who was acting as Pacific coast scout for the Minneapolis club, with the understanding he claimed, that if his wife's health was not better at the end of the outlaw season, it would not be sent to Minneapolis for filing.

Blankenship sent the contract in. When Minneapolis forwarded Kuhn a contract in the spring of 1909, he refused to have anything to do with the eastern club, and consequently was placed on the blacklist as a reserve jumper.

AFRAID TO LET KEELER GO.

Farrell, of Highlanders, Refused $15,000 for Once Great Right Fielder.

Because it could not be determined whether Keeler had seen his best days or not, the New York Americans three years ago lost a chance to sell the little right fielder to the Cincinnati club for $15,000 cash. Keeler had slowed up, but it was thought that illness had been a serious handicap. Keeler insisted that he would "come back" as fast as ever, so when Garry Herrmann offered $15,000 for the crack player's release the New York club was afraid to accept it. The following spring it quickly developed that Keeler had seen his best days, and, as nobody wanted him, he was released outright. President Farrell told this story the other day for the first time.

SHIELDS BEAT THE APPS.

St. Mary's Bowlers Roll Close Contest in League Games.

In St. Mary's league games last night the Apps got a good start and beat the Shields five by a good margin, but they fell down in the second and third and lost the series. The scores:

—Shields.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
F. Scheffer	125	148	143	416	139
Goetz	116	171	155	442	147
Pranger	159	151	155	465	155
Mettler	170	126	145	441	147
Fisher	151	192	182	525	175
Totals	721	788	780	2289	763

—Apps.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Wiegand	143	145	147	435	145
F. Kappel	190	127	157	474	158
Burlage	154	168	131	453	151
Stier	117	146	166	429	143
Lauer	166	143	112	421	140
Totals	770	729	713	2213	737

¼ off on Calendars for New Years. Jones. 26eod-4t

IS SEEKING RELEASE OF TIGERS

MULLIN
COURTESY OF LESLIE'S WEEKLY

DR. JOHNSON FAVORS CHANGE.

Would Give Students Right to Play Summer Baseball.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—That strong efforts will be made at the coming meeting of the college conference to amend the amateur rules now in force in the "big eight" became certain, following the statement of Dr. H. W. Johnson of the University of Indiana. Dr. Johnson, who is chairman of the conference committee, stated at Indianapolis that he was in favor of permitting students to engage in summer baseball without professionalizing them. Should this be brought about it would end an agitation of almost twenty years' standing.

Dr. Johnson would solve the difficulty now confronting the colleges by having the conference members adopt the following resolution:

"Any man shall be eligible to represent his university in intercollegiate athletics who has passed all examinations for admission to a course leading to a baccalaureate or doctor's degree, who has passed in all the work of the year in said course and who is in good standing in the university at the time he competes."

CHANNEL TO DENVER CLUB.

Jack Hendricks Announces He Has Signed Former Fort Wayne Player.

Jack Hendricks has announced the signing of Lester Channel for a tryout with the Denver club in the spring. He lost Grover Gilmore and is seeking a man to take his place. Hendricks bought the player while he was manager of the Fort Wayne club and held him here one season, after which he went to New York and then to Jimmy Burke.

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

League No. 1.

—Centlivre.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Reynolds	185	181	179	545	182
Pranger	193	145	164	502	167
Hoffer	145	200	189	534	178
Schlefer	159	166	152	477	159
Hills	146	180	182	508	169
Totals	828	872	866	2566	855

—City Coal and Supply Co.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Aubrey	165	195	157	517	172
Farman	165	186	168	519	173
Limbach	167	148	180	495	165
Heine	181	204	189	574	191
Beckes	158	...	169	327	163
Lerain	...	178	...	178	178
Totals	816	911	853	2580	870

League No. 2.

—Crestos.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
McIntosh	164	171	155	490	163
H. Muilenbruck	129	172	190	491	164
Sherer	176	181	158	495	165
May	160	153	170	483	161
Miller	187	191	157	535	178
Totals	816	848	830	2494	831

—Heiny's Groceries.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Hogan	172	136	165	473	158
H. Muilenbruck	107	161	156	334	111
C. Muilenbruck	112	147	168	427	142
Beatty	152	...	152	304	152
Howard	122	141	192	456	152
Miller	...	207	...	207	207
Totals	699	792	833	2324	774

SPARKS FROM THE FIELD OF SPORTS

George Stovall took a tailend team, Cleveland, and landed it third in the American league race and was not given a job as manager in a major league.

Buck O'Brien, who wasn't considered much of a pitcher when he played with Evansville and who was developed at Denver by Jack Hendricks, is considered the pick of the Boston American staff.

An editorial in the Zanesville Times-Recorder advises caution in the selection of a baseball manager for 1912. This might be taken as an indication that Joe Raidy is through there.

Marty Hogan, who managed the Zanesville team the first season it played in the Central league, says he has an offer from a major league team to act as scout.

"I will treat the umpires just as I would have the managers treat me were I umpiring," says Hank O'Day, Red pilot, and the first Golden Rule manager in the business.

For the first time in the history of the American Bowling congress there is no worry over the financial end of the coming tournament, which will be held in Chicago, opening March 2.

Mickey McCarthy, former Bender now with Pittsburg, is reported as being about ready to take the grand jump into double happiness. The young lady's name is not known. Mickey lives at Bradley, Ill.

Treasurer John Whalen, of the New York Giants says that there is one thing about Charlie Ebbetts that calls for admiration. The Brooklyn magnate never besitates to say what he believes and sticks to it to the end.

John McGraw has announced to his intimate friends that he will make no change in his team for next year. The Giants should be a much stronger team, though, because of the extra experience they got last season.

Owner Jimmy McGill of the Denver team must have a hankering to buy ball clubs. After he had failed to land the Boston Nationals he turned around and offered to buy both the Los Angeles and Vernon clubs in the Pacific Coast league.

Bombardier Wells, champion heavyweight fighter of England, is due in New York the latter part of the week to try to arrange a match with Carl Morris. Wells was matched with Jack Johnson in London, but the authorities refused to permit the fight.

Arthur Laudel, Minneapolis pitcher who was slated for a trial with Detroit next spring and who was promised to Owner C. H. Varnell last spring, announces he has quit baseball to run a candy shop. Ed Konetchy, Cardinal first baseman, was coaxed away from his candy shop to baseball.

Fred Tenney, the old Giant favorite, is in New York this week looking for a few real pitchers. John M. Ward, the president of the Boston Nationals, says that the new owners will furnish the manager every financial asset to build up the club. The pitching staff is the greatest weakness of the tailenders, and it money does talk it may induce several good heavers to be turned toward the Hub.

EASY FOR THE CHAMPION.

Gotch Disposes of Munro in Straight Falls.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, defeated Alec Munro, the English champion, in straight falls last night. The first fall came in 12:00 and the second in 8:05, each with a half-nelson and crotch hold.

MORRIS VICTOR OVER KENNEDY.

Oklahoma Giant Outpoints New Yorker in Ten Rounds.

New York, Dec. 28.—Carl Morris, the Oklahoma engineer, gained another rung on the white hope ladder by decisively outpointing Tom Kennedy, the New York heavyweight, in a ten-round bout at the Empire Athletic club.

SPENCERVILLE TEAM WON GAME.

The Spencerville High School basketball team defeated the Hicksville High School team by a score of 47 to 13. The line-up:

Spencerville.		Hicksville.
House	Forward	F. B. Mann
Steward	Forward	Tustison
Hart	Center	F. H. Mann
Erick	Guard	Miller
Shutt	Guard	Hadsell

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IS SEEKING GAMES.

Manager Frank J. Mills of the Lyceum basketball team, is anxious to hear from any of the organized teams of this city or surrounding towns for games, and especially from the Fort Wayne High School and the Ramblers. Telephone 216.

BROTHER MOOSE

Holiday dance December 28. Members only.
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Beattie, of East Lewis street, and daughter, are spending a week in Chicago visiting relatives.

The International Business College announces that on Jan. 2 new classes will be formed in all departments of both the day and night school. College office open day and evening. 26-3t

JENNINGS WAS A GREAT PLAYER

"What kind of a player was Hugh Jennings?" inquired a baseball fan. The baseball guide tells the tale. Here is Hugh's batting average for the six campaigns he was prominent as a player:

Year.	Ave.	Year.	Ave.
1894	.332	1897	.353
1895	.366	1898	.325
1896	.337	1899	.300

Jennings was another Roger Bresnahan at the bat. He could outguess a pitcher better than any batsman of his time. He was a scientific batsman. He could bunt like McGraw, hit with a runner like Rodger Bresnahan and whack a ball in a pinch like Steve Evans, one of the greatest pinch hitters in the game. Jennings was an artist with the bat. He could place the ball as cleverly as Jimmy Sheckard.

Jennings and McGraw perfected the hit-and-run play and really originated the idea of sending a man from first to third on a single to right field. Jennings struck his stride as a batsman in 1895. He ranked second only to Keeler on the champion Baltimore club in batting that year, outhitting McGraw, Kelley and other sluggers of the Oriole aggregation. Hugh batted .366 in 131 games. Burkett, Delehanty, Keeler, Thompson, Hamilton and Clements and Lange outhit him that season.

One year later Jennings ran Jess Burkett to a nose for the batting honors of the National league. Burkett, then with the Cleveland club, led the league with the fat percentage of .419. Jennings was second, with a batting figure of .397. He outhit the great Delehanty three points. Jennings slumped a trifle in 1897, finishing the season with a batting record of .353. Keeler led the National league that year, with Fred Clarke second, Joe Kelley third and Jesse Burkett fourth. Jennings also slipped back in 1898, hitting .325, and in 1899 he batted only .300. Then his arm went back on him and he dropped out of the running.

Jennings covered short for the Baltimore club. In those days Herman Long of Boston, was considered the premier shortstop of the game, with "Bad Bill" Dahlen of Chicago, and George Davis of New York, the next best men. Jennings never classed with Long, who was the "Mickey" Doolan of his day. Long had a wonderful whip. Jenning's arm always bothered him. It was never a strong one and Hugh had to play in close and get the ball away in a hurry. He never could go back on the grass and make the plays that Doolan, Wallace and Wagner pull off nowadays. Long, Dahlen and Davis were the great fielding shortstops of Jenning's time.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne met in the Council Chamber Tuesday evening, December 26th, A. D., 1911, in Regular Session. President Louis S. C. Schroeder in the chair, and William T. Jefferies, Clerk, at the desk; present the following members, 14, viz:

Bauer, Braun, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Pfleger, Pinniger, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Van Sweringen, Wagner, Welch.

Absent, one, Councilman Kinder.

The minutes of the last Regular Session having been delivered to the Council, were, on motion, approved as published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 19, 1911.

Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: I desire to inform you that I have approved the following ordinances at your last regular session of December 12, 1911:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 459.
An ordinance appropriating $5,642.83 to "new streets" account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 460.
An ordinance appropriating $500.00 to "fire force" account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 461.
An ordinance appropriating $3,935.19 to "parks" account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 462.
An ordinance appropriating $1,000.00 to "city hall" account.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 463.
An ordinance appropriating $700.00 to "maintenance and repairs of streets" account.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 519.
An ordinance authorizing the employment of one detective sergeant and five additional policemen by the board of public safety, and fixing the salary of each.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 520.
An ordinance authorizing the employment of five additional firemen by the board of public safety, and fixing the salary of each.

Respectfully yours,
JESSE GRICE, Mayor.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: The clerical work in the office of the board of public works has reached the point where the present force is unable to handle it. Mr. Becker has to handle the regular routine work of the board and also clerical work for the lighting plant, getting some help from the clerk of the building inspector. We cannot ask the clerk of the building inspector to assume more than he is now doing for the salary, and feel that his wages should be raised.

We would therefore suggest that you refer this to the proper committee and the undersigned board.

Respectfully submitted.
FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Referred to committee on fees and salaries and board of public works.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you for approval a contract entered into by us for the city of Fort Wayne and David M. Winburn, for the collection and removal of all kitchen garbage during the year 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you for approved two contracts covering the purchase of meters and transformers for extending the municipal electric light and power works.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you for approval a contract entered into by the board of public works for the city of Fort Wayne with William H. Dunn, for furnishing coal to the municipal electric light and power works during the year 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

Received and spread on record.

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen: We herewith submit to you for approval a contract entered into between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, and the Wm. Kaough Coal company, executed December 26, 1911, providing for the furnishing of 1,200 tons or more of coal, to be used at No. 2 pumping station during the year of 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Attest:
MARTIN DETZER,
Secy. Waterworks Department.

Received and spread on record.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON FINANCE, CLAIMS AND CITY ATTORNEY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1911.

Honorable Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned committees and city attorney, to whom was referred the claim of the Fair association for a refund on a liquor license, beg leave to report that $200.00 be allowed on said claim.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. E. WELCH,
HARRY C. PFLEGER,
HARRY G. PINNIGER,
G. F. ROGGE,
Committee on Finance.
CHARLES W. DITTOE,
ALLEN HAMILTON,
H. G. PINNIGER,
Committee on Claims.
H. G. HOGAN,
City Attorney.

Concurred in.

MINORITY REPORT.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the trimming of trees, etc., beg to report favorably and feel that this ordinance should pass, as practically similar ordinances have been in effect for many years past and the present ordinance only adds the appointment of the city forester by the proper board, to-wit: the board of park commissioners.

E. A. WAGNER.

Was not concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 5, viz: Braun, Pfleger, Pinniger, Van Sweringen, Wagner.

Nays, 9, viz: Bauer, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder and Welch.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Common Council.

Your committee on rules, regulations and ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance regulating the trimming of trees, etc., beg leave to report unfavorably and recommend that the ordinance do not pass.

G. F. ROGGE,
H. W. FELGER.

Concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes, 9, viz: Bauer, Dittoe, Felger, Haller, Hamilton, Rogge, Sarver, Schroeder, Welch.

Nays, 5, viz: Braun, Pfleger, Pinniger, Van Sweringen, Wagner.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance appropriating $200.00 to the "miscellaneous claims" account, to pay the claim of the Fair association.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the "miscellaneous claims" account to pay the claim of the Fair association for a refund on a liquor license.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

CHARLES W. DITTOE.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on finance.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance ratifying and approving a contract entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne and William H. Dunn, on the 26th day of December, 1911, relative to the purchase by the city of coal.

Whereas, heretofore on the 26th day of December, 1911, the city of Fort Wayne entered into a contract with William H. Dunn, providing for the purchase of twelve thousand tons of coal by the city, which contract is in the following words:

This agreement, made and entered into this 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the City of Fort Wayne, by and through it board of public works, party of the first part, and William H. Dunn, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That the party of the second part agrees and hereby binds himself to sell and deliver to the city of Fort Wayne twelve thousand (12,000) tons of Hocking Valley nut, pea and slack coal, f. o. b. mines, or such quantity of coal thereof as may be required by said city for use at its electric light and power plant, to be delivered in approximately even quantities monthly from the 1st day of January, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1912, as the party of the first part may from time to time direct, and in the manner hereinafter provided.

In consideration of which the party of the first part agrees and hereby binds itself to pay to the party of the second part the sum of fifty cents (.50) for each ton of coal so sold and delivered to said city f. o. b. mines. In case during said year the quality of said coal, or quantity thereof delivered, is not in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract, then the said city may discontinue the further purchase of any of such coal. All coal is to be shipped and billed direct from the mines to said city at its municipal lighting plant, over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, on side or dump bottom cars, unless some other route is given by said board of public works, and it is hereby agreed that if said coal is shipped on flat bottom cars the party of the second part shall pay to the party of the first part damages sustained by said city by reason of the failure to ship such coal on said side or dump bottom cars, and it is agreed as liquidated damages that said party of the second part shall pay to the said party of the first part the sum of five cents for each ton of coal that may be shipped to said city on such flat bottom cars instead of such side or dump bottom cars.

Said city to pay the freight on all coal so purchased by it, but it is understood and agreed that the freight rate shall not exceed one dollar and thirty-five cents ($1.35) per ton, and if lower rates can be obtained by the party of the second part then said city shall pay no more than the actual freight rate so obtained. All freight rates over and above one dollar and thirty-five cents ($1.35) per ton shall be paid by the party of the second part, unless the rate from the Hocking district is advanced in like manner, in which event such advance in rate shall be paid by the party of the first part.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that payments by the first party shall be made to second party before the 15th day of each month, based upon invoice weights on all coal delivered as aforesaid during the month previous thereto. The strict performance of this contract by the party of the second part, and the prompt deliveries of coal herein on cars at said mines as aforesaid, shall be subject to delays occasioned by strikes, accidents or other unavoidable temporary or permanent casualties in the operation of said mines, want of car supply, failure of railway companies to deliver and place cars at mines for loading, or other causes beyond the control of said party of the second part: It being understood by the parties hereto if the coal on board the cars has been screened through a screen set smaller than one and one-fourth (1¼) inch, the board of public works will have the right and privilege to refuse to accept such coal, and the same will be considered as rejected by the giving of notice by the said board of public works to said party of its refusal to accept.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto that after the delivery of said coal on board cars by said party of the second part, said party shall use its best endeavors with carriers to have said cars billed and sent forward promptly to destination.

The prices made in this contract are based upon the present mining rate, and shall advance or decline as said rate of mining may advance or decline during the period of this contract.

It is agreed by the party of the second part and its sureties that in the event that the party of the first part desires to institute any suit against the party of the second part or the sureties on its bond, hereinafter mentioned, or either of them, for damages growing out of any breach of any of the provisions of this contract for said bond, or either of them, on the part of the party of the second part or said sureties on its said bond, that such suit may be brought in the circuit or superior courts of the county of Allen, in the state of Indiana, and no question shall be raised by the party of the second part or the sureties on the bond as to the jurisdiction of either of said courts over the persons of the party of the second part or its sureties on said bond, or any of them, and said party of the second part hereby agrees that either of said courts may assume jurisdiction over the persons of the party of the second part and the sureties on his said bond.

This contract shall not be binding until the second party shall execute to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00), with sufficient surety security thereon, conditioned for the faithful performance by the party of the second part of all the terms, conditions and agreements herein contained to be performed by said party of the second part, and providing that the party of the second part and the sureties shall consent to the jurisdiction over their persons of the circuit or superior courts of said county of Allen in any suit instituted on such bond. Nor shall this contract be binding upon the party of the first part until it has been ratified and approved by the common council of said city.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of December, 1911.

THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
By FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.
WM. H. DUNN.

Attest:
H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne and William H. Dunn, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

CHAS. E. WELCH.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance approving a contract entered into on the 14th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, and Fort Wayne Electric works, party of the second part.

Whereas, on the 14th day of December, 1911, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with Fort Wayne Electric works for furnishing transformers, which contract is as follows:

This contract and agreement, executed in duplicate, made and entered into this 14th day of December, 1911, by and between the Fort Wayne Electric works of General Electric company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, party of the first part, and board of public works, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, party of the second part, their successors and assigns:

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations paid by said party of the first part to said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the second part hereby agrees to purchase of the said party of the first part all multiple transformers that the said party of the second part may require during the period of one year from the date of this contract, for use by them in the operation of the electric plants controlled by them, all standard transformers to be rated 1100-2200 volts primary, 110-220 volts secondary.

The party of the second part agrees to pay to the party of the first part for all transformers purchased under this contract within thirty (30) days from date of shipment thereof the price hereinafter set forth, and all transformers to be used as above mentioned shall be the type A transformer as manufactured by the said party of the first part at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

For and in consideration of the exclusive purchase of transformers as hereinbefore mentioned from the said party of the first part, by the said party of second part, the said party of the first part hereby agrees that all transformers purchased under this contract shall be free from all inherent electrical and mechanical defects, and to hold said party of the second part harmless and indemnified against all sums which the said party of the second part shall be adjudged to pay in any suit brought against them, alleging infringement of patents by the use of transformers hereinbefore mentioned, provided that the party of the first part be given immediate written notice of suits and permission through their counsel to defend same; and provided further that the said party of the second part is not in default in their payments.

Said party of the first part hereby agrees to sell to the said party of the second part standard multiple transformers as hereinbefore mentioned, new and in good condition, f. o. b. Fort Wayne, Ind., consigned to the address of the said party of the second part at a discount of 50-10-10-5 per cent. from schedule A.

Said transformer schedules being attached hereto and made a part of this contract.

Should transformers other than standard be required they will be furnished at prices comparable with prices on standard transformers as specified in the attached schedules.

The party of the second part agrees that he is under no obligations inconsistent with the carrying out of the conditions of this agreement.

This contract is not binding unless approved by the general manager, sales manager or treasurer of the party of the first part.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.
Of General Electric Company.
By H. W. MILLER.
Accepted:
BOARD OF BUBLIC WORKS.
By FRANK T. BENOY,
Chairman.
Witness: H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

The above contract and agreement is hereby ratified and approved by us at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 16th day of December, 1911.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.
Of General Electric Company.
By A. A. SERVA, Sales Manager.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Electric works, on the 14th day of December, 1911, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be in all things fully confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

F. M. BRAUN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance approving a contract entered into on the 14th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, and Fort Wayne Electric works, party of the second part.

Whereas, on the 14th day of December, 1911, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with Fort Wayne Electric works for furnishing meters, which contract is as follows:

This contract and agreement, executed in duplicate, made and entered into this 14th day of December, 1911, by and between the Fort Wayne Electric works of the General Electric company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, party of the first part, and board of public works, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, party of the second part, their successors and assigns:

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations, paid by said party of the first part to said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the second part hereby agrees to purchase of the said party of the first part, all electric alternating current watthour meters which the said party of the second part may need during a period of one year from the date of this contract, for use by them in the operation of the electric plants controlled by them, and to pay for all meters purchased under this contract within thirty (30) days from date of shipment thereof the price hereinafter set forth; and all said meters to be used as above mentioned shall be of type K3 and K4, alternating current watthour meters as manufactured by the said party of the first part at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

For and in consideration of the exclusive purchase of alternating current watthour meters, as hereinbefore mentioned, from the said party of the first part, by the said party of the second part, the said party of the first part hereby agrees that all meters purchased under this contract shall be free from all inherent electrical and mechanical defects, and to hold said party of the second part harmless and indemnified against all sums which the said party of the second part shall be adjudged to pay in any suit brought against them alleging infringement of patents by the use of meters hereinbefore mentioned; provided that the party of the first part be given immediate written notice of suits and permission through their counsel to defend the same; and provided further that the said party of the second part is not in default in their payments.

The said party of the first part hereby agrees to sell to the said party of the second part alternating current watthour meters as hereinbefore mentioned, new and in good condition, delivered f. o. b. Fort Wayne, Indiana, consigned to the address of the said party of the second part, at a discount of 60 per cent. from schedule "A," 60 per cent. from schedule "E," 60 per cent. from schedule "H," 50-10 per cent. from schedule "G," said schedule being attached hereto and made a part of this contract.

The party of the second part agrees that he is under no obligations inconsistent with the carrying out of the conditions of this agreement.

This contract is not binding unless approved by the general manager, sales manager or treasurer of the party of the first part.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.
Of General Electric Company.
By H. W. MULLER.
Accepted:
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
By FRANK T. BENOY, Chairman.
Witness: H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

The above contract and agreement is hereby fully ratified and approved by us at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 16th day of December, 1911.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.
Of General Electric Company.
By A. A. SERVA, Sales Manager.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Electric works, on the 14th day of December, 1911, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be in all things fully confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage, approval by the mayor and legal publication.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance ratifying and approving a contract entered into on the 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, and the Kaough Coal company.

Whereas, heretofore on the 26th day of December, 1911, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with the Kaough Coal company, providing for the purchase of its year's supply of coal to be used at its number 2 pumping station, which contract is in the following words:

This agreement, made this 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, and William Kaough Coal company, party of the second part:

Witnessoth, that in consideration of the purchase by said city from the party of the second part of its year's supply of coal to be used at its No. 2 pumping station from the 1st day of January, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1912, in the manner hereinafter provided, the party of the second part agrees to furnish to said city during said period of time such quantity as said city may desire of Kanawha West Virginia No. 2 gas coal, three-fourth inch lump, at eighty-nine cents (.89) per ton of two thousand pounds (2,000) f. o. b. mines. Said city also to have the privilege, if it so desires, by giving notice to the party of the second part, to order and receive instead of the coal above mentioned Kanawha West Virginia number 2 gas coal, run of mine, eighty-two and one-half cents (.82½) per ton of two thousand (2,000) pounds, f. o. b. mines, all as shown by bid of said second party, which is filed in the office of the waterworks department of said city.

Said city to buy from said company all of the coal used by it at its said No. 2 pumping station during said period of time so long as the kind, quality and quantity is satisfactory to said board of public works, and the same to be shipped and billed on flat bottom cars direct from the mines to said city, at its said pumping station, on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, said city to pay all freight on all coal so purchased.

It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that payments by the first party shall be made to second party on or before the 15th day of every month, based upon invoice weights on all coal delivered as aforesaid during the month previous thereto. The strict performance of this contract by the party of the second part and the prompt deliveries of coal herein on cars at said mines as aforesaid shall be subject to delays occasioned by strikes and want of car supply and failure of railway companies to deliver and place cars at the mines for loading.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto that after the delivery of said coal on board of said cars by said party of the second part, said party, at the request of the first party and as the agent of the party of the first part, will use its best endeavors with the carriers to have said cars of coal delivered as aforesaid, billed and sent forward promptly to destination.

The prices made in this contract are based upon the present mining rate and shall advance or decline as said rate of mining may advance or decline during the period of this contract.

This contract shall not be binding or take effect until the second party shall execute to the party of the first part a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), with sufficient surety thereon, to be approved by the mayor and city controller, of party of the first part, and conditioned for the faithful performance by the party of the second part of all terms, conditions and agreements herein to be performed by it, and until this contract has been ratified and approved by the common council of said city.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of December, 1911.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE.
By FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Its Board of Public Works.
WM. KAOUGH COAL CO.,
By AUGUST J. LASSUS,
Its President.

Attest: MARTIN DETZER, Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, That the William Kaough Coal company, as principal, and Aug. J. Lassus and P. J. McDonald, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, the said principal binds themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators, and the said surety binds itself, its successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Witness our hands and seal this 26th day of December, 1911.

Whereas, On the 26th day of December, 1911, the above bound William Kaough Coal company executed and entered into a certain contract with the city of Fort Wayne, by and through it board of public works, to sell and deliver to the said city during said period of time such quantities as said city may desire of Kanawha West Virginia number 2 gas coal, three-fourths inch lump, or Kanawha West Virginia number 2 gas coal, run of mine, as may be required for use at the No. 2 pumping station from the 1st day of January, 1912, to the 31st day of December, 1912, as said city may from time to time direct.

And, whereas, in said contract it was provided that said William Kaough Coal company should execute and deliver to said city a bond conditioned for the faithful performance by them of said contract and for the payment or forfeiture of other sums of money required to be paid by them for any violation of said contract;

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said William Kaough Coal company shall well and truly perform and fulfill all and every covenant, condition, stipulation and agreement in said contract mentioned to be performed and fulfilled by them, and shall pay said city all sums of money due to it under the provisions of said contract, and shall pay to said city any damages or other sums of money that may accrue to said city by reason of any failure on their part to perform the covenants, conditions, stipulations and agreements contained in said contract, or to comply with all of its provisions, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

It is, however, mutually understood between the parties that in no event shall said surety be liable for a greater sum than the penalty of this bond.

WM. KAOUGH COAL CO.,
By AUG. J. LASSUS, Pres.
AUG. J. LASSUS.
P. J. M'DONALD.

Approved this 26th day of December, 1911.

FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. LENNON,
Board of Public Works.

Board of Public Works.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into on the 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, and the Kaough Coal company, as fully set out in the preamble hereto, be and the same is in all things confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

P. M. BRAUN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. ...

An ordinance approving a contract entered into on the 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, party of the first part, and David M. Winburn, party of the second part, relative to the collection of garbage.

Whereas, on the 26th day of December, 1911, the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, entered into a contract with David M. Winburn for the collection of garbage, tin cans, glassware, etc., which contract is as follows:

This agreement, made this 26th day of December, 1911, by and between the city of Fort Wayne, by and through its board of public works, party of the first part, for convenience hereinafter known as "city," and David M. Winburn, of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, party of the second part, for convenience hereinafter known as "contractor," witnesseth:

That for the consideration hereinafter set out, the contractor hereby agrees to collect and remove all kitchen garbage, tin cans, broken dishes, glassware, table, household and general refuse in said city of Fort Wayne, during the year 1912, as more fully set out in the specifications which, for identification, have been signed by the parties hereto, which specifications are hereby made a part of this contract, and all the conditions, terms and provisions of said specifications shall be complied with and performed by the parties hereto, the same as if such specifications and provisions were set forth in full in the body of this contract. In the event

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730 CALHOUN ST. FORT WAYNE, IND.
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Holiday Week Sale of

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$12.50 Coats ..... $ 5.95
$15.00 Coats ..... $ 6.75
$18.00 Coats ..... $ 8.25
$20.00 Coats ..... $ 9.15
$22.50 Coats $10.95
$25.00 Coats $11.65
$27.50 Coats $12.95
$30.00 Coats $14.15

Holiday Week Sale of

Suits

38 Suits that sold up to $27.50
$6.95

(Most of this lot were last spring's suits.)

78 Suits that sold from $30.00 up to $37.50
$12.95

160 Suits that sold up to $29.50
$11.75

48 Suits that sold from $38.50 up to $42.50
$14.95

Holiday Week Sale of

Dresses

$12.00 Dresses ..... $ 5.75
$15.00 Dresses ..... $ 7.15
$18.00 Dresses ..... $ 8.45
$20.00 Dresses ..... $ 9.15
$25.00 Dresses $11.65

Caracul Coats, $12.50 quality $6.45
$31.50 Plush Coats, guaranteed satin lining $18.75

25 per cent Reduction on all Holiday Goods. This includes Cut Glass, Toilet Sets, Brassware, Fancy Baskets, Chinaware, Silk Scarfs, Clocks, Jewelry, Smoking Sets, Etc.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WABASH GENERAL FOREMEN HERE

Hold First Meeting Since Road Passed to Receivers' Hands.

WILLIAM CLEMENTS TO BE RETIRED

Worked in Pennsylvania Freight House Thirty-seven Years.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, is holding a business conference with his shop foremen and road foremen of engines in his office on Fairfield avenue today. This is the first meeting since the road went into the hands of the receivers, but the change has no particular bearing on the business up for consideration. Those who are taking part in the meeting are General Foreman Henry Eisele, Fort Wayne; General Foreman J. L. Flinn, of Montpelier; General Foreman W. C. Bewley, of Delray; General Foreman J. N. Roberts, of St. Thomas, Ont.; General Foreman M. Elsner, of Peru; Road Foreman of Engines A. F. King, of Peru; Road Foreman of Engines James Bell, of Montpelier; Boiler Foreman C. C. Dean, of Fort Wayne; Boiler Foreman J. Cashner, of Montpelier, and Boiler Foreman J. J. Shannahan, of Peru.

GOES ON RETIRED LIST.

W. Clements, of Pennsy Freight House, is Seventy.

William Clements, who goes on the Pennsylvania pension list January 1, commenced work at the freight house when the entire force in that establishment did not exceed ten men and the building was only about one-quarter as large as the present structure. Mr. Davis, an uncle of the late E. S. Davis

for some years the freight house foreman, was the company's agent at Fort Wayne at that time. Mr. Clement did all the checking and handling of the bills and did a good part of the loading, assisted by Andy Walker, with Louis Gloyd as caller. That was in 1875, thirty-seven years ago, when the city was not more than one-third its present size and the business of the Pennsylvania railroad scarcely 10 per cent of the present volume. Over 200 men are required now to handle the business of the freight department at this point, about half of them the local business and the others in the rehandling of freight in transit. Mr. Clement was born at Wisbeck, Cambridgeshire, England, December 18, 1841, and when fourteen years old began life's battles in the capacity of a laborer in a brick yard, where he remained for ten years. In the meantime his sister came to America and when William was twenty-four years old he followed at her request. He arrived at New York November 26, 1865, and on the 11th of the following month reached Adrian, Mich., the home of his sister. In April, 1866, Mr. Clements met James Treece, now the janitor at the Wabash warehouse, who was visiting in Albian, and was induced by him to come to Fort Wayne. His first work in the city was as a section hand on the Wabash road. After a year on the section, Mr. Clements took employment in the Wabash freight house and was thus employed until May, 1875, when he resigned and a few days later took employment at the Pennsylvania freight house and worked continuously since. Mr. Clements was employed at the Wabash freight house when Fort Wayne's greatets cyclone, in 1874, occurred and he can relate interesting reminiscences of that exciting scene. That storm carried the roof off the Wabash freight house, upset cars in the railway yards of the city, tore the roof off the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop and did damae to a number of other buildings in the city. Mr. Clements is in good health and is quite active for one of his age.

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LABOR UNION ELECTIONS.

Pipe Fitters, Boilermakers, Car Workers and Painters.

Last night the Power Pipefitters, No. 81, elected the following officers: President, J. W. Loney; vice president, George Kloepper; recording secretary, Thomas Tressler; financial and corresponding secretary, F. J. Schwanz; inspector, Leo Jehl; guard, William Storey; trustees, Leo Jehl, William Storey and George Kloepper; shop committee, J. W. Loney, F. J. Schwanz and George Jantz.

The officers elected by Car Workers, No. 86, were: President, H. A. Koenig; vice president, Charles Young; treasurer, F. Bullemeier, financial secretary, H. Benz; recording and corresponding secretary, W. E. Scherer; trustees, Charles Young, H. A. Seele and Carl Shuster.

Boilermakers and Helps' union, No. 51, elected: President, J. V. Alter; vice president, H. Witte; financial secretary, E. F. Siebold; recording secretary, J. B. Powell; corresponding secretary, William Rehm; treasurer, C. F. Rodenbeck; inspector, J. W. F. Bracht; trustee, Patrick Cunningham. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers' union, No. 469, elected the following: President, E. M. Buchanan; vice president, C. O. Harris; recording secretary, George Bopp; financial secretary, Leonard Erb; treasurer, John Weimer; conductor, Frank Kadiedtz; warden, Edward Glaser; trustee, John Seitz. The books of the local are to be audited by next Wednesday night, at which time the annual reports will be submitted.

NEW STEEL TIE.

Fort Wayne Man Gets Patent on One of New Design.

John Voegtlin, of 500 Washington street, for a number of years engaged in railroad work in the west, has secured patents on a steel railroad tie from which he has eliminated all the objectionable features of the metal ties yet produced. In fact his tie is said to have solved the tie problem for years to come and he expects it to come into general use as soon as it can be placed on the markets. This new steel tie will be sold under a twenty-five year guarantee at an approximate cost of $2.50 per piece. It can be built any desired weight or size, but Mr. Voegtlin thinks a tie with a twelve inch face and a depth of five inches, which will weigh 150 pounds, will be most preferable. When a line is once built of these ties, there will be no occasion for renewal for at least twenty-five years and no attention need be given it except to tighten up the keys every five or six years to take up the wear of the outer side of the rails. A common oak tie, treated with creosote or a zinc preparation will cost about $1.78 and will live in service eight to ten years.

NO CHANGE IN OFFICERS.

Wabash Receivers Reappoint All of the Old Men.

An official bulletin bearing the names of the receivers of the Wabash confirms the report sent out several days ago that there would be no change of heads of departments. The bulletin received here today announces the following appointments: Wells H. Blodgett, of St. Louis, general counsel; T. L. O'Leary, of St. Louis, treasurer; T. J. Tobin, of St. Louis, auditor. It is understood that the order to make no changes in the heads of departments also affects all other officers and foremen. The indications point to a determination on the part of the receivers to put the equipment of the road in good order, for instructions have been received at the several shops of the system to increase the working time.

PASSES FOR PENSIONERS.

In Pittsburg the report is being circulated that the Pennsylvania had decided to present all its pensioners with system passes next year, in place of passes only over the division of grand division whereon they had been severally employed. The Pittsburg Post said, however, that inquiry failed to confirm the report and added that "the authenticity of the report is doubted by the local officials, none of whom have been apprised that such radical change is contemplated."

HAS GONE TO HOSPITAL.

J. R. VanBuskirk, a Pennsylvania painter, who has been ailing for some time, has gone to St. Joseph's hospital to take a course of treatment for an affection of the kidneys and gall stones. It is believed he will soon be able to resume work. Mr. VanBuskirk sustained severe injuries by a fall a year or two ago, but his present trouble is not due to that accident.

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AN ADDITION TO MUSIC CIRCLES OF FORT WAYNE.

O. J. PARKS,
Recently Appointed Chief Car Inspector of Pennsylvania Northwest System.

O. J. Parks, chief car inspector of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, was signally honored by the 400 employes in the Vandalia shops at Terre Haute, of which he was the general foreman for several years. While in Terre Haute Christmas to spend the day with his family, Mr. Parks was summoned to the master mechanic's office, where the employes surrounded him, while one of their number in behalf of all of them presented him with a magnificently designed gold cased Hamilton watch, a heavy gold chain and a charm emblematic of the Masonic fraternity, of which the recipient is a member. At the same gathering Mr. Parks was entrusted with a message to Mrs. Parks, accompanied by a handsome and costly four piece solid silver tea set, in token of the esteem they entertain for her. It was the intention to have the presentation of the tea service at the Parks home, but Mrs. Parks was sick and that part of the program had to be abandoned. Mr. Parks will bring his family here the latter part of January and is now looking about for suitable quarters. The family circle includes the parents, two daughters and two sons.

Mr. Parks is an expert wood carver and cabinetmaker, having learned that trade with his father, an architect and builder at Uhrichsville, Ohio. In December, 1892, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Southwest system as a car repairman a Denison, Ohio, and worked six years there, the latter three in the capacity of assistant foreman. In February, 1898 Mr. Parks was transferred to Terre Haute as assistant foreman of the Vandalia shops and a year later was promoted to chief car inspector of the Vandalia system, which office he filled for eighteen months. The following eighteen months he served as foreman of freight car repairmen and in 1902 he took up and was engaged two years in special work. In 1904 Mr. Parks was appointed general foreman of the car department at Terre Haute and in addition to that work performed the duties of general car inspector of the Vandalia system. He came here December 1 to succeed Chief Car Inspector Adam LaMar, who was promoted to master mechanic of the Chicago Terminal division of the Pennsylvania Northwest system.

Mr. Parks and the members of his family will be a very desirable acquisition to the music circles of Fort Wayne. All are good musicians and the eldest son, Paul Parks, is an exceptionally fine violinist. A part of the leisure hours of Mr. Parks have been spent in wood carving and he has made a number of violins, some of which are now prized highly by noted musicians.

ABSCESS ON HIS ANKLE.

Two or three months ago Emil Steil, a painter at the Pennsylvania shops, struck his ankle against the corner of a piece of boiler plate, bruising and cutting the flesh slightly. The wound failed to heal and it is now very painful and has symptoms of an abscess on the ankle bones. Mr. Steil is off duty, taking treatment for the affection.

COMPLETED WORK AT RICHMOND.

The Richmond works of the American Locomotive company have completed the order placed with them by the Pennsylvania company for a number of locomotives and the inspectors have returned to their respective homes. One of them, Paul Meyers, resumed his duties as gang foreman at the Pennsylvania erecting shop this morning.

CALLED TO EVANSVILLE.

National Organizer L. D. Redding, of the Clerks' union, was summoned to Evansville last night to conduct a strike inaugurated by some young women clerks. Mr. Redding had an engagement at Decatur last night, where a Clerks' union has just been organized, and he sent J. C. Werkman there to officiate as organizer to institute the lodge.

PUT ON NINE HOUR SCHEDULE.

Fifty hours per week will be the working schedule at the Wabash shops until further orders, according to a bulletin posted in the works late yesterday afternoon. The men will work nine hours per day, including Saturday, which is the limit in number of working hours agreed to between the employes' committee and the officials of the road.

B. J. ROBERTS AT HOME.

Birdell J. Roberts, representative in Mexico of the Diester Concentrator company, is here for a visit with his folks, after a long stay in the mountainous district of Mexico. Mr. Roberts was employed at the Pennsylvania offices a number of years.

HIT IN HEAD WITH HAMMER.

J. Huth, a boilermaker at the Pennsylvania shops, sustained a bruise and cut in his head yesterday by being accidentally struck by a hammer in the hands of a fellow workman. He is off duty as a result of the accident.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Clyde Rosenberry, a machinist's helper, has taken employment at the Wabash shops.

W. A. Hardison left this morning over the Wabash for California. He is engaged in the oil business.

J. V. Hunter, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has returned from a visit with relatives at Peoria, Ill., which was his home several years ago.

H. C. Walda resumed work at the Pennsylvania paint shop this morning. He had sickness in his family, which kept him from work several days.

P. A. Garn, of the testing room of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has gone to the home of his parents in Culver, Ind., for a New Year's visit.

H. E. Anderson, mechanical engineer for E. F. Needham, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, was in the city today on business for the company.

Walter Eix, engine dispatcher for the Pennsylvania, was summoned home this morning by a message that Mrs. Eix, who had been sick, had suffered a relapse.

George Layher, traveling representative of the American Refrigerator Transit company, with headquarters in Detroit, called upon Fort Wayne shippers and freight agents today.

During the ten years of its existence, the pension list of the Illinois Central has placed 534 pensioners on its list, besides issuing special allowance to a number of men in lieu of pensions.

Westbound Wabash passenger train No. 3 carried two cars of immigrants last night. Because of the heavy travel on that train it was necessary to make two sections of the train on its arrival here.

A broken car in a Pennsylvania train at the junction, just west of the city, was the occasion for calling out the wreck crew early this morning. One of the tracks was blocked for awhile, but the damage was slight.

Jacob Backes, gang foreman at the Pennsylvania round house, is confined to his home by sickness. Other shopmen on the sick list are J. J. DeLagrange, J. Laughlin, J. M. Zollars, H. H. Majors and H. E. May.

Recently the Clover Leaf carried into Toledo 500 barrels of flour in one car. The Toledo Blade said it was the largest consignment of flour in one car ever delivered at that city and commenting further, the Blade said: There was enough flour in the car to make 165,000 loaves of bread—nearly one loaf for every inhabitant of the city.

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PORT OFFICER MUST RESIGN

Gov. Dix Lands Upon Doty, the Health Regulator of New York.

NEGLECT OF DUTY

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January. His removal was recommended recently by Charles N. Bulger, the commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the management of affairs of the office.

In his letter to Dr. Doty, made public today, the governor reviews the report of Commissioner Bulger, who declared that the history of the business administration of the state's quarantine "is replete with evidence of gross incompetency and inexcusable negligence." The governor says the evidence "shows a condition of squalor and uncleanliness in the rooms where immigrants were kept that shocks one's sense of decency and makes one ashamed of his country." He points out that these conditions should not have escaped the health officer's attention, but whether or not they came to his notice, he must be held responsible for them.

The salary of the health officer is $12,500 a year.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page 9.)

of any conflict between the terms and provisions in this contract and the provisions of said specifications, the former shall control.

In consideration of the covenants and agreements herein expressed, the city agrees to pay said contractor the sum of eleven thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars ($11,250.00), which sum is to be paid in equal monthly installments at the end of each month for the work performed under this contract during such month, less such deductions as said city may be authorized to make under the provisions of this contract.

It is further agreed by the parties hereto that this contract shall not be assigned by said contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of said board of public works. And the said contractor shall and hereby agrees to furnish a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00), satisfactory to said city, conditioned that he will faithfully comply with and carry out the terms and stipulations of this contract.

Said contractor agrees that he will keep in service during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October not less than ten (10) garbage wagons of the regulation size, drawn by two horses, and during the other remaining months of the year he will keep in service not less than seven (7) of such wagons, in addition to the wagons to be kept in service by the contractor, as herein set out; that he will also keep in service during the entire year two (2) other wagons, one of which shall be a light wagon, which shall contain a metal box, which will hold about six (6) ordinary cans of garbage, which wagon is to be used as a "call" wagon where garbage has been overlooked and missed by the regular collector. It is also to be used by the contractor or an overseer appointed by him to go over the entire city for the purpose of seeing that the collection of the garbage, as herein provided, is being properly done; and said overseer or driver of said wagon is to report, at the office of the board of public works, each day, to secure a list of any complaints that may have been made for failure to collect garbage, so that the same can be cared for by him. The second wagon is to be, in addition to the regulation garbage wagons and "call" wagon, used for the purpose of collecting tin cans, dishes, glassware, etc., as more fully set out in said specifications.

It being understood that the contractor and his drivers and employes will, while in the execution of the within contract, obey and conform to all said ordinances, and for any violation of the same the contractor shall be liable on his bond for the payment of any penalties that may be found against him or his employes. It being also understood that the contractor will see to it that the top of the wagons used by him in carrying garbage shall be covered at all times while the same are passing through the streets, and shall at no time be so loaded that the cover cannot be closed. It is further understood that he will see to it that his employes and drivers will report to the board of health all places where proper receptacles for the holding of garbage are not provided, or any other violation of any other city ordinance relating to the manner in which garbage shall be kept by the householder, for which purpose each employe of said contractor shall be supplied by said contractor with a book containing blank slips or notices on which shall be placed the name and address of the offender, and the same turned in to the superintendent of the crematory.

It is also understood that said contractor will file with the board of public works a routing showing the said points, the way and detail in which the route is covered by the driver, so that the driver of any garbage wagon can be found practically at any time by consulting the route sheet; contractor agreeing not to make any change in such route until the same is approved by the board of public works. For any failure to file said routing, or to follow the same, or for making any changes therein without first receiving permission from said city, or for failing to collect garbage properly, as herein provided, said contractor agrees that he shall pay to the city as liquidated damages the sum of one dollar ($1.00) for each and every failure or violation of said provisions.

It is further understood that the city may, at any time, arrange for and order the contractor to haul the garbage so collected at points other than the crematory, without any additional consideration being paid to said contractor. Provided, that said change of the place of delivery shall not increase the distance of the haul of said contractor.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

CITY OF FORT WAYNE,
By FRANK T. BENOY,
G. A. SCHWEGMAN,
E. J. DENNON,
Its Board of Public Works.
DAVID M. WINBURN.

Attest:
H. W. BECKER, Clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, that the contract heretofore entered into by and between the city of Fort Wayne and David M. Winburn, on the 26th day of December, 1911, as more fully set out in the preamble hereto, be in all things fully confirmed and approved.

Section 2. This ordinance to be in full force and take effect from and after its passage and approval by the mayor and legal publication.

P. M. BRAUN.

The ordinance was read the first time in full, and on motion the ordinance was read the second time by its title and referred to the committee on contracts and franchises and special committee on garbage and board of public works.

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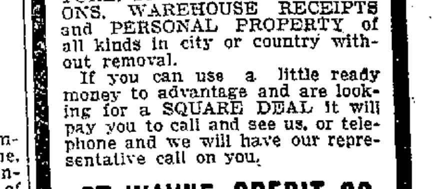

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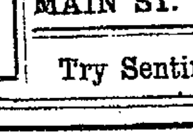

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Latest Markets

UPWARD SHOOT ON HOG PRICES

Advance of 15 Cents Puts the Top Grade Price at an Even $6.

EGGS AND POTATOES

Hogs took an upward shoot today, the price on the top grade, 160 pounds and up, advancing from $5.85 to $6.00 and on the second grade from $5.40 to $5.50. These are the prices quoted at the local packing houses, a marked contrast with those of a year ago when the figures were up sky high.

Strictly fresh eggs are pretty scarce on the local markets and prices at the commission houses have increased somewhat. The weather rules the egg market and continued cold will send the hen fruit up to higher figures. Butter is firm and with an upward tendency. The poultry supply is short, but the latter part of the week is likely to see a change in this respect.

It is expected potatoes will soon show an advance of from 10c to 15c a bushel over present prices. Grain prices remain unchanged. There is but little doing in any of the local markets. Receipts are light. This is due to the bad condition of the roads, preventing many of the farmers from getting into the city.

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Street Prices.

Wheat—92c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Rye—80c bu.

C. Tresselt & Sons.

Flour—Winter wheat straight, $4.40@4.80 bbl; winter wheat patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.00@5.60 bbl; graham flour, $4.40@4.80 bbl; rye flour, $5.00@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 bbl.
Screenings—$22.00 ton.
Chopfeed—$30.00 ton.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.60 cwt.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Cornmeal—Fine, $1.60 cwt; coarse, $1.40 cwt.
Oats—46c bu.
Wheat—92c bu.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Corn—52c bu.

Mayflower Mills.

Wheat—92c bu.
Corn—55c bu.
Oats—46c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat, straight, $4.60@5.00 bbl.
Rye—80c bu.
Barley—80c bu.
Bran—$24.00 ton.
Shorts—$24.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00 ton.
Chop Feed—$28.00 ton.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.
(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 35c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 36c lb; country butter, 28@30c lb; packing butter, 20c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 30@32c; regular selected extras, 26@28c doz; storage, 22@23c doz.
Potatoes—New, 95@1.00 bu.
Onions—Home-grown, dry, $1.00@1.10.
Apples—50@1.00 bu.
Poultry—Hens, 10@11c lb; springers, 10@11c lb; ducks, 10@11c lb.
Beans — Michigan hand-picked, $2.50@2.60.
Cabbage—New, 35@40c doz.
Sweet Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 bu.
Honey—Fancy comb, 18@20c lb.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horn, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.
(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 30@33c doz; storage eggs, guaranteed, 22c doz; Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 36c lb; tub, 35@35½c lb; Sweet Clover process butter, 27½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 33@35c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 34@35c lb; country butter, 33c lb.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20.
Apples—75c@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 10@12c lb; turkeys, 16@17c lb; ducks, dressed, 16@18c lb.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$17.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—44@48c bu.
Corn—56@58c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—160 lbs. up; $6.00; 125 lbs. to 150 lbs., $5.50.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Green Light Hides—9c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8¼@8½c.
Zinc and Lead—3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horse Hides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00 cwt.
Copper—9@10c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Gold Seal Root—$4.00@4.50 lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Red Cloverseed—$10.50@11.00.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.
Alsike Cloverseed—$9.50@10.00.
Green Hides—9½@10c lb.
Cured Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Hides—15½c lb.
Cured Calf Hides—17c lb.
Horse Hides—$3.75@4.00.
Rubber Boots and Shoes—8c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$6.00@7.00 ton.
Corn—Old, 60@70c bu; new, 52@55c bu.
Oats—46@48c bu.
Barley—75@80c bu.
Rye—75@80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—50c to $3.00.
Mink—$1.00 to $7.00.
Muskrats—10c to 75c.
Oppossum—10c to 65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.00.
Red Fox—$1.00 to $5.00.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Rapid falling off in receipts northwest put strength today into the market for wheat. The opening here was the same as last night to ½c down. May started at 98¾c to 98⅞c, a loss of ⅛c to ¼c, and then rallied to 99⅜c.

After a slight additional gain, statements that rust in Argentina was not serious except in spots brought about a set back. The close was easy with May wheat ⅜c net lower at 98⅝c.

The squeeze in the December option made other corn futures incline to be firm. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c off at 62⅞@64c and later advanced to 64⅝c.

Subsequently the market reacted because the eastern demand was slow and the lightness in December delivery had suddenly disappeared. Closing figures were weak at 63¼c for May corn, a loss of ¾@⅞c net.

A little special demand for July oats ran up prices. Offerings were light. May started ⅛c lower at 47½c, and then rose to 47⅞@48c.

With only scattered demand and with considerable selling pressure in evidence, provisions weakened. Initial transactions were unchanged to 5c down, with May options $16.00 for pork, $9.35 to $9.37½ for lard and $8.62½ for ribs.

Range of Prices for the Day.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	.94⅝	.95⅛	.94¼	.94⅝
May	.98¾	.99½	.98⅝	.98⅝
July	.94¼	.94⅝	.94	.94
Corn—				
Dec.	.65¼	.65⅝	.63¼	.63½
May	.63⅞	.64¼	.63⅛	.63¾
July	.63½	.64	.63⅛	.63⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	.46⅝	.47¼	.46⅛	.46⅜
May	.47½	.47⅞	.46⅞	.46⅞
July	.43⅝	.44	.43	.43
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	15.50	15.55	15.45	15.45
May	16.00	16.02½	15.92½	15.92½
July	16.10	16.12½	16.05	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9.12½	9.15	9.12½	9.12½
May	9.35	9.40	9.35	9.37½
July	9.47½	9.50	9.47½	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	8.32½	8.32½	8.27½	8.27½
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.57½	8.57½

Car Lot Receipts.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Wheat—Receipts today were 16 cars, with 7 of contract grade.

Corn—Receipts today were 90 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 82 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 193 cars, compared with 310 cars last week and 279 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Toledo Seed Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $12.75; March, $12.50; February, $12.55; No. 2, $12.25; No. 3, $12.00@12.10; repected, $11.60@11.80; no established grade, $8.00@11.25.

Alsike—Prime and December, $11.00; March, $11.20.

Timothy—Prime and December, $7.32½; March, $7.45.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Closing prices today were as follows:

Wheat—Cash and December, 96¼c; May, $1.00⅜; July, 95⅝c.

Corn—Cash, 65¾c; December, 65¼c; May and July, 64¾c.

Oats—Cash and December, 48¾c; May, 50c; July, 46¼c.

Rye—Cash, 93c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@97½c; No. 3 red, 94½c; No. 2 hard, 97@1.01; No. 3 hard, 95@97c; No. 1 northern, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.05@1.08; No. 3 northern, $1.00@1.05; No. 2 spring, 98@1.02; No. 3 spring, 95@1.00; No. 4 spring, 85@98c; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.02.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66½c; No. 3, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 61¼c; No. 3 yellow, 61¾@62½c; No. 4, 58@59¼c; No. 4 white, 58½@59½c; No. 4 yellow, 58½@59½c.

Oats—No. 2, 46½c; No. 2 white, 48@48½c; No. 3, 46¼c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47½c; No. 4 white, 43@46¾c; standard, 47¼@48¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 92c.

Barley—75@1.30.

Timothy—$12.00@15.00.

Clover—$13.50@20.00.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 28.—Flour—Quiet and about steady.

Wheat—May, $1.03 1-16@1.03½.

Beef—Market firm.

Pork—Market steady.

Lard—Market steady.

Raw Sugar—Market quiet; Muscovado 89 test, $4.11; centrifugal 96 test, $4.61; molasses sugar 89 test, $3.86; refined sugar, market steady.

Petroleum—Market steady.

Molasses—Market steady.

Hay—Market quiet.

Hides—Market steady.

Leather—Market firm.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,200 head; shipments today were 380 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 380 head; market closing steady, with all sold; mediums and heavy, $6.55@6.60; yorkers, $6.55@6.60; pigs and light yorkers, $6.40@6.50; roughs, $5.65@5.85; stags, $4.50@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; market steady for sheep and higher for lambs, with tops at $6.65.

Cattle—Receipts today were 150 head; market steady.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 7,000 head; market slow; beeves, $4.75@8.80; Texas steers, $4.20@5.70; western steers, $4.30@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.15; calves, $4.75@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 26,000 head; market steady; light, $5.85@6.25; mixed, $5.95@6.40; heavy, $6.05@6.45; roughs, $6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.45; pigs, $4.80@5.90; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were estimated at 15,000 head; market steady; native sheep, $2.50@4.25; western sheep, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.65@5.50; native lambs, $4.25@6.35; western lambs, $4.50@6.35.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—Cattle — Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts today were 5,000 head; heavy yorkers, $6.60; light yorkers, $6.00; pigs, $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; top sheep, $4.00; top lambs, $6.50.

Calves—Receipts today were 100 head; tops, $9.50.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Cattle — Receipts today were 724 head; market steady; steers, $4.25@7.00; heifers, $3.25@6.00; cows, $1.50@5.25; calves, $4.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were 6,362 head; packers, $6.35@6.50; stags, $3.25@5.25; common sows, $4.25@6.00; pigs and lights, $4.75@6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 197 head; market strong for sheep and higher for lambs; sheep, $1.25@3.25; lambs, $3.00@6.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 8,000 head; cattle, 500 head; calves, 250 head; sheep, 600 head.

Calves—Common to best veal, $5.00@8.75; common to good heavy, $3.50@7.50.

Hogs—Best heavies, $6.30@6.40; mediums and mixed, $6.25@6.40; common to good lights, $6.15@6.30; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.40.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—Butter — Market steady; creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 23@31c.

Eggs — Market firm; today's receipts were 1,655 cases; at mark, cases included, 17@26c; firsts, 23@25c; prime, firsts, 27@28c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 16½c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16¾c; long horns, 16½c.

Potatoes — Market firm; Wisconsin, 86@88c; Michigan, 85@90c.

Poultry—Market strong; alive; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 11c.

Veal—Market steady; 7@11c.

New York Market.

New Yorok, Dec. 28.—Butter — Market steady; receipts today were 7,765 packages; creamery extras, 36½@37c; firsts, 34@35c.

Cheese—Market steady; receipts, 222 boxes; state, whole milk, fall and early specials, 16¼c; daisies, fall and earlier best, 16¼@16½c; skims, 4@14c.

Eggs—Receipts today were 7,645 cases; fresh gathered extras, 35@37c; firsts, 32@33c; seconds, 29@31c; thirds and poorer, 26@28c.

Poultry—Alive, market active and higher; western chickens, 11½@12½c; fowls, 13@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed poultry, market firmer; western chickens, 6@16½c; fowls, 6@16c; turkeys, 12@21c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day On Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 28.—Stocks made little headway in the opening transactions today. International Mercantile Marine preferred was the only issue which moved widely. Its recent advance was continued, the price rising 1¼.

There was a resumption of yesterday's late selling soon after business began, but declines were all small. When Lehigh Valley rallied from 185⅛ to 186⅛ the rest of the market recovered fully.

The market moved in an uncertain fashion during the second hour. The coalers, Union Pacific and United States Steel covered a range of about half a point, despite the gradually diminished volume of business. The market rallied easily whenever pressure ceased. Bonds were steady.

The market closed weak. The unfavorable effect of the Harriman earnings was heightened by selling of United States Steel on the report from Washington that tariff legislation would be begun with the steel schedule. Union Pacific fell to 170⅜, a loss of 2⅝ and United States Steel declined to 66¾, a loss of over a point. Louisville & Nashville, Reading, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper lost 1 to 1½.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Last Sale.
New York, Dec. 28.

Amal. Copper	65½	Inter.-Met.	15
Am. Beet Sug.	56	do pfd.	47¾
Am. C. & Fdy.	53½	Louis. & Nash.	154
Am. Cot. Oil	40¼	Missouri Pac.	39
Am. Loco.	35½	M., K. & T.	28⅝
Am. S. & Ref.	72	Nat. Biscuit	139¼
do pfd.	102½	Nat. Lead	53⅞
Am. Sug. Ref.	115	N. Y. Central	105⅛
An. Min. Co.	37½	Nor. & West.	108
Atchison	105⅝	Northern Pac.	117¼
At. Coast Line	134¾	Pacific Mail	31¾
Balti. & Ohio	101⅞	Pennsylvania	122¾
Br. Rap. Tr.	76¼	People's Gas	103⅛
Canadian Pac.	240¾	Pull. Pal. Car.	158
Ches. & Ohio	73⅞	Reading	150⅝
Chi. & North.	142½	Rock Is. Co.	23½
C., M. & St. P.	103¾	do pfd.	46
Col. F. & Iron.	27	Southern Pac.	110⅞
Col. & South.	45	Southern Ry.	28½
Del. & Hudson.	167½	Union Pacific	170⅜
Den. & Rio G.	19½	U. S. Steel	66¾
do pfd.	39⅝	do pfd.	110½
Erie	31⅛	Wabash	6⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd.	126¾	do pfd.	16⅝
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WANTED—Four good salesladies; good pay to right parties. Also a few to work afternoons and evenings. Apply at once. Knox's 10c Store. 12-15-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist with house work. Inquire 2149 Fox Ave. Phone 7133-black. 25-6t

WANTED—Clean-cut man for city salesman for wholesale grocery, selling direct to consumer. See Mr. Armstrong, Baltes hotel, Friday, 9 to 12 a. m.

WANTED — Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 714 Van Buren, between Main and Berry. 3-23-tf

WANTED—Have you any newspapers or magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS. EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 802 W. DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-19-tf

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LOST—Fur. If found return to 1211 High St., and get reward. 28-2t

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LOST—Muff Saturday night on Jefferson St., near Broadway. Return to 707 W. Jefferson St. Reward. 27-2t

LOST—Thursday noon, a lady's gold watch with letter "C" engraved on front. Finder please return to 430 East Washington and receive reward. 12-28-1t

LOST—Gold watch. Initial M on case; marked on inside of case "From Papa and Mamma, 1910." Lost on the way Lewis St., Calhoun St. to 10c stores, Hurodes, Wolf & Dessauer, Columbia St., Washington and Barr Sts. Reward if returned to 438 East Lewis St. 27-2t

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Call at Room 407 Shoaff Bldg. 12-22-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. 631 East Jefferson St. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—Old papers for wrapping and and to put under carpets; 5c a bundle. At The Sentinel office. 8-3-tf

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FOR SALE—A new highly modern residence, southeast location; paved street. $500 will make first payment, balance monthly. W. E. DOUD.
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WILLIAM C. SCHWIER.

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ALBERT J. BLACK,
12-27-tf Milan Township.

Editor Sentinel:
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WM. J. FUHRMAN.
12-14-eod-tf

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Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water; toilet in house, near Pontiac car line; $1,900.
Nice 8-room new house in Bloomingdale, modern, except furnace; $2,500.
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Choice Country Butter, 28c per lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs down to 33c per dozen.
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City Flours, $1.15 per large sack.
New York Buckwheat Flour, 38c per 10-lb. sack.
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Fresh Standard Oysters, 20c per can; Extra Selects, 25c per can.
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W. C. Wiebke, of 1314 Calhoun street, was removed yesterday to Hope hospital for treatment.

Don't forget to reserve your table for the New Years celebration at the Hof Brau. 27-3t

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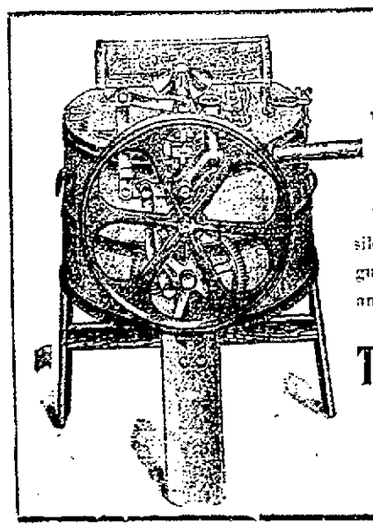

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ROY IS DEAD; HIS SLAYER AT LARGE

Fort Wayne Victim of Italian Stiletto Dies at Walla Walla.

MAY BRING REMAINS

Dispatches from Walla Walla, Wash., announce the death of Charles Roy, of Fort Wayne, as the result of wounds inflicted by an unknown Italian, who thrust a stiletto into Roy's back in the course of a dispute over a pool game. The slayer fled and is still at liberty, though officers are making every effort to capture him.

The affair occurred Christmas night, and Roy survived until Wednesday, dying in a hospital at Walla Walla. Roy's assailant had been drinking heavily previous to the stabbing and after the dispute following the game stuck a stiletto into his back just below the lungs, inflicting fatal injuries. The blade inflicted a wound six inches deep, striking the abdominal cavity and penetrating the somach.

Roy, who was 32 years old and unmarried, had been employed as a ranch hand in the west for nearly three years. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Roy, of 2704 Chestnut avenue; five brothers, Emil, Louis, Joseph and Frank, of Fort Wayne, and Theodore Roy, and the following sisters: Mrs. Emma Lefever, Columbia City; Mrs. Albert Pinninger, of Toledo, and the Misses Isabella and Mary Roy, of this city.

It is expected that arrangements will be made to bring the remains to Fort Wayne.

OCCASIONAL PIRACIES.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 28.—Traffic along the West river is generally quiet but occasional piracies occur. The British steamer Szeyap from Hong Kong to Canton was attacked and looted by sixty armed pirates, who succeeded in carrying off cash, arms, ammunition and sundries of the total value of about $20,000. The crew was unarmed and unable to oppose any resistance. None of them was harmed.

FOR RENT — Modern Calhoun street corner store. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 11-21-tu-th-sat-tf

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday for the Allen County Abstract company, of this city. The capital stock is $25,000 and the directors are: John C. Heller, Hattie V. Heller and Peter A. Thompson.

Visit the Anthony.

Reserve your tables for New Years celebration Saturday night at Alt Heidelberg cafe. 26-4t

TWO WORKMEN CRUSHED.

New York, Dec. 28.—Two men, Thomas Williams and Herbert Cole, a negro, were caught today in a slide of clay and sand in the Fourth avenue subway now being excavated in Brooklyn, and crushed to death. The slide was 80 feet below the surface of the street.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

The Anthony extends an especial New Year invitation for Saturday evening, December 30, 1911.

DOES FIRST OPERATION.

Dr. J. M. Dinnen, of this city, had the honor of performing the first surgical operation in the new hospital which has just been erected at Plymouth. The patient is a farmer residing near that city.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks. C. F. Pfeiffer, Shoaff Bldg.

If refinement, real sociability, beautiful music and exquisite food, combined with the best service, constitute your idea of a New Year celebration, the Anthony invites you the evening of Saturday, December 30, 1911

OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Masons Have Fine Program at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Scottish Rite Masons in Fort Wayne observed the nativity of St. John the evangelist in an elaborate program of music and addresses at the Scottish Rite cathedral Wednesday evening, inviting all Blue lodge Masons and their families for the occasion, and the audience was a very large one.

Alfred Holzworth played the organ prelude, and other musical numbers were rendered by the Congregational church quartet, composed of Miss Edith Nickell, Mrs. William Miles, Robert M. Smith and D. Burns Douglass, while Dr. C. B. Stemen offered the invocation. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. A. J. Folsom, of Plymouth church, who spoke of the significance of the St. John's day observance.

Cinderella, Lyric, Friday. 27-2t

John Helmkamp has returned from a two months' tour of the west, in the course of which he attended the national convention of the Eagles at Los Angeles as the delegate of the Fort Wayne aerie. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Table d' Hote dinner, 9 to 12 Saturday. Wayne Hotel. Music. 26-4t

Reserve your table at the Hof Brau for your New Years celebration next Saturday. 27-3t

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NEW YEAR'S POULTRY.

We are ready now for your order for your New Year's poultry. Our aim is to serve you with the best poultry obtainable, cleanly dressed. (Our turkeys are nice, small birds, averaging in weight from 8 to 10 pounds).

Dressed young chickens, per lb. 16c.
Dressed young goose, per lb., 17c.
Dressed young duck, per lb., 19c.
Dressed young turkeys, per lb., 20c.

OYSTERS.

Baltimore oysters, Standards, per quart 35c, per pint, 20c.

CELERY AND CRANBERRIES.

Finest Ross, crisp, well-bleached celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cranberries—finest dark red berries—per lb., 11c.
Green leaf lettuce, per lb., 12½c.
Cabbage—solid heads—per lb., 2c.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE.

Best country sausage, per lb., 12½c.

COUNTRY APPLE BUTTER.

Country apple butter, cleanly made, in gallon jars, 75c; per lb., 10c.

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT.

California navel oranges, juicy, fair size, per dozen, 18c.
Florida grape fruit, 12½c.

RAISINS.

Four Crown loose raisins, per lb., 7½c.
Dandy seeded raisins, per package, 10c.
Bleached seedless raisins, 15c.

NUTS.

Hickory Nuts—Have a low price for shellbarks, 1911 crop. Per peck, 35c; per bushel, $1.25.
Mixed Nuts—Our extra fancy mixture, per lb., 20c.

CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.

A low price for 24s; per box, 5c.

APPLES. APPLES.

Apples—Don't forget that apples are the cheapest food on the market. Stock will prove satisfactory, as quality is fair.
Ben Davis apples, per bu., 50c.
Michigan apples, per bu., $1.
Hoffman's sweet cider, per gal., 25c.
Mince meat, very best homemade style, per lb., 12c.

TURNIPS AND POTATOES.

Turnips—Purple tops, sweet cookers, a little large in size, but firm, solid stock, per bushel, 39c.
Potatoes—Home grown potatoes, per bushel, $1.
Potatoes—Burr Oak potatoes, finest Michigan table potatoes; best cookers, bright sand grown, per bushel, $1.10.
Rutabagas—Yellow Michigan, per peck, 25c.

HERRING. HERRING.

Finest salt herring large, fat fish. Salt herring have a rich individual flavor much liked by many people; just the kind for spiced herring or to boil or fry after freshening, as you would mackerel (will run from 9 to 10 fish to 4 pounds), per lb., 7c or 4 lbs. 25c.
Holland herring, mixed, per keg, 79c.
Holland herring, milchners, per keg, $1.10.
Norway mackerel, 3 fish 25c.

SUMMER SAUSAGE.

Summer sausage, our special, fine cating, per lb., 15c.

CITY BREVITIES.

Edward White, who has been ill at his home on East Berry street, is greatly improved and will be able to be out within a day or two.

Daniel DeWitt, an 8-year-old lad residing at 1229 Wefel street, was knocked down by a coal wagon at Clinton and Superior streets yesterday afternoon. Several of his teeth were knocked out and one foot was badly bruised.

Frank McKendry, of the Chicago offices of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, is the guest of friends here.

Attorney J. B. Harper is home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Wayne Hotel New Years celebration next Saturday. Reserve table now. 26-4t

THE LYRIC THEATER.

The Lyric is showing two great pictures today and night. One a Rex comedy, is a scream from start to finish, and it is different, too, and the other is a Solax "Little Kiddie Mine," a heart story of more than passing interest. Wynne Loraine, Luola Blaisdell and Grace Densmore will entertain with songs and dances. Friday Miss Loraine will sing by request "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Since My Heart Has Learned to Love You, Do Not Say Good By." Two feature pictures Friday, "Getting His Man," a sensational spectacular production in which astounding feats of horsemanship are shown. The battle in the clouds is a wonderful sight. Another scene, a horse and man tumble down the steep mountain side. This is actually shown in the film. Then for the children and grown ups as well "Cinderella" will be shown. This story is too well known to need any comment here.

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Our best lard, 2 lbs 25c

Country sausage and pork tenderloin every day.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower, cucumbers, radishes, new onions, new carrots, new beets, ripe tomatoes, Michigan celery, head and leaf lettuce.
Navel oranges, 20c, 30c to 40c doz.
Large grape fruit .....2 for 25c.
Extra fancy bananas .....20c doz.
Malaga grapes .....18c lb.
Fancy corn ..10c, 12½c and 15c can
Domestic and French peas, 10c, ... 12½c, 15c, 18c and .....20c can
Our special asparagus .....15c can
Fancy mushrooms .....25c can
Our Special Blend coffee ....27c lb.
Cane granulated sugar .....6½c lb.

NEW YEAR'S POULTRY AND MEATS.

Dressed young turkeys, young geese, young ducks, young chickens, fall hens, fancy fresh and sugar cured meats.
Solid Standard oysters .....45c qt.

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NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

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